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County water available to 70% of families

Phase 12 Project to be awarded soon

Judge Executive Tim Conley announced this week that the county's Phase 12 Water Line Extension Project is expected to be advertised for construction bids within the next 30 to 45 days.

Morgan County Water District Manager Cindy Montgomery said the project is designed to provide potable water to another 193 Morgan County families.

In announcing the expected bid date, Judge Conley gave a progress report on the county's long-range rural water development plan.

"We have been working hand in hand with the Morgan County Water Board and I will be pleased to have this phase started," Conley said. "It has been very enjoyable to be a part of this development for good, clean water across Morgan County."

"Currently," he added, "we have water lines available to about 70% of our citizens if they choose to hook on."

"When Phase 12 is completed," he said, "we should have about 2,400 families with clean, safe drinking water."

The Phase 12 line extensions will include Right Fork of Pleasant Run Road, Hwy. 1161, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Steele Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, Nickels Branch, Walter Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch

"After Phase 12 bids are let, we will start working on funding for Phase 12A," Conley said. "This will be designed to go across the Adele Hill (Ky. 191), up Johnson Fork, Wheelrim and down Ky. 191 toward the Wolfe County line. After this phase, we will need to look at the small areas that are lacking lines and try to include these areas in the system."

Conley recalled that in 1998, a group of people met at the Morgan Inn Restaurant to develop a long-range plan to expand water service throughout the county. "Together we developed a 12-year plan and I want to express my appreciation for their insight," Conley said, adding, "I still reference that old map and use it as my guide when I'm talking to the water district board. That plan was implemented in 2003. Now, this 12-year plan is almost completed in a total of six years."

"But it is important to continue to look at the big picture," Conley said. "It takes an infrastructure of dependable utilities to attract people and businesses to an area — including our County, and I'm glad to work in a county where we have the best in phone service and communication technology. We have reliable electricity. Our roads and water are being improved. We are progressing and if we continue to work and plan together, we will continue to do so."

Recent party switchers can't vote in primary

But first-time registrants can vote

FRANKFORT — Thousands of Kentuckians who have switched political affiliations over the past three months in hopes of voting for one or the other of the candidates for the presidential nomination will not be allowed to vote in the May 20 primary election.

Secretary of State Trey Grayson said that Kentucky law forbids people who change their party registration after Dec. 31 to vote in the May primary. The law, which has been long on the books, was enacted to prevent "party raiding" to sway an election's outcome.

Grayson said some 9,000 people have switched parties since Jan. 1. Sarah Ball Johnson, executive director of the State Board of Elections, said letters will be sent to every single person who is not eligible to vote in the primary to explain why they're not eligible to vote.

However, people registering for the first time will be eligible to vote in their party's primary on May 20, Grayson said.

Grayson said his office has been getting reports of either independents or Republicans trying to become Democrats in order to vote in the presidential primary.

Voter registration drives by supporters of Democratic presidential candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton could cause the number of ineligible voters to grow, Grayson said.

Grayson said Obama's campaign last week requested 5,000 Kentucky voter-registration cards. "They're obviously going to do a big push over the next three weeks to register voters," Grayson said. "I'm sure the Clinton campaign will do the same thing."

Until this year, the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees have been decided long before Kentucky's primary election. But this year, the Democratic nominee has not yet been decided and Obama and Clinton are engaged in a tight race for Kentucky's 60 Democratic delegates to be seated at the party's nominating convention in Denver, Colorado, in August.

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School board meetings become showcase for student excellence

Morgan County Board of Education members decided in January to hold their regular meetings at local schools throughout the district. Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold told the Courier that board members wanted to become more familiar with each of the schools. The meetings also provide a showcase for student excellence.

At the board's March meeting at East Valley Elementary, EVES student Chase Turner, left, presented a short story from his writing portfolio for the school board members. Also during the meeting, winners of East Valley's Science Fair, above, demonstrated their projects for board members. The winners, pictured from left with their displays, were John Michael Gibson,5th grade, 1st place winner; Nathan Adkins, 5th grade, 2nd place, and Hunter Keeton, 4th grade, 1st place winner.

School board meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The next board meeting will start at 6:30 on April 14 at Ezel Elementary School.

PRIDE Spring Cleanup slated April 5 - 19

As winter draws to an end, the call has gone out for volunteers to join in the annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup across Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Karen Engle, Eastern Kentucky PRIDE President/CEO, is urging all citizens to help in removing unsightly trash from Morgan County's roads, streams and hillsides during the annual Cleanup April 5-19. "Recruit your friends, family and neighbors to help.

"You can help by volunteering for cleanup events already scheduled by your local PRIDE coordinator," said Engle." A listing of local cleanup activities you can be found at www.kypride.org <http://www.kypride.org> . Or, contact PRIDE Coordina Linda Rose at 743-7817.

If the road or stream you want to clean is not on the schedule, you can contact your PRIDE coordinator to plan your own cleanup event. The county coordinator will provide the trash bags and arrange for them to be collected. Free t-shirts will be given to PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers, while supplies last.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE has awarded $142,113 to communities across southern and eastern Kentucky for 2008 Spring Cleanup funds. Through the 2008 Spring Cleanup Awards, Morgan County received $400.

The grant funds will be used solely for tipping fees to dispose of trash collected during the 2008 PRIDE Spring Cleanup set for April 5 -19.

For the past 11 years, Morgan Countians have taken PRIDE in their region. In Morgan County since 1997—

- •1,376 volunteers have worked 5,326 hours.
- •7,154 bags of trash have been collected.
- •3,053 junk appliances and 22 tons of scrap metal have been recycled.
- •14,657 old tires have been recovered.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. Kentucky Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers and the late James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, started PRIDE to provide government resources to local citizens as they work to clean up the region's environment. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Suddenly, Kentucky's primary is important

Vote by state Democrats could be crucial factor in race for presidential nomination

By Miranda Cantrell James

With the likely Democratic nominee for this November's presidential election still undetermined, Kentucky and other states that have yet to vote in the primaries have taken on new relevance to candidates U.S. Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

Kentucky's coveted 60 delegates and those of bordering states West Virginia and Indiana are considered to be in play for the Democratic hopefuls.

The May 20 primary marks the first time recent years that Kentucky voters may be a deciding factor in the presidential horse race.

According to The Green Papers, a political website, 51 of Kentucky's 60 delegates to the Democratic National Convention, which will be held Aug. 25-28 in Denver, Colo., are allocated to presidential contenders based on the results of the state's primary.

It is also noted on the website that a mandatory 15 percent threshold is required for a presidential contender to be allocated National Convention delegates at either the congressional district or statewide level.

Kentucky primary guidelines stipulate that the delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. Because the state holds closed party primaries, voters must identify party preference at the time of registration to be eligible to vote in the election.

According to a March 6 report in *The Lexington Herald-Leader*, U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth (D-Louisville), said he expects the Democratic vote to be split, with Louisville, Lexington and Northern Kentucky voters going for Sen. Obama, and voters in the southern stretch of Kentucky touting Sen. Clinton.

"I think Kentucky is very much up for grabs," Yarmuth told *The Herald-Leader*. "I think you can almost flip a coin at this point."

Sen. Clinton's husband, former Pres. Bill Clinton, campaigned for his wife last week in Morehead, where several Eastern Kentuckians traveled to hear the past commander-in-chief.

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Correction

Among th e winners at the annual Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt on March 22 were Garrett Walter, 4, of Grassy Creek, left, Lucky Egg winner, and Raela Elizabeth Brown, age 1, also winner of a Lucky Egg. Raela was misidentified in last week's LVC.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 24, 2008

Dear Editor:

I am looking for any information and pictures of the Dora Lee Children Home that was in Cannel City, then moved to Wonnie close to Bloomington.

Thank you,
Lois Carson

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Please renew my subscription for 6 months. I enjoy reading news from my home town. I lived in Cannel City. If any of my school friends are still around I sure would love to hear from them.

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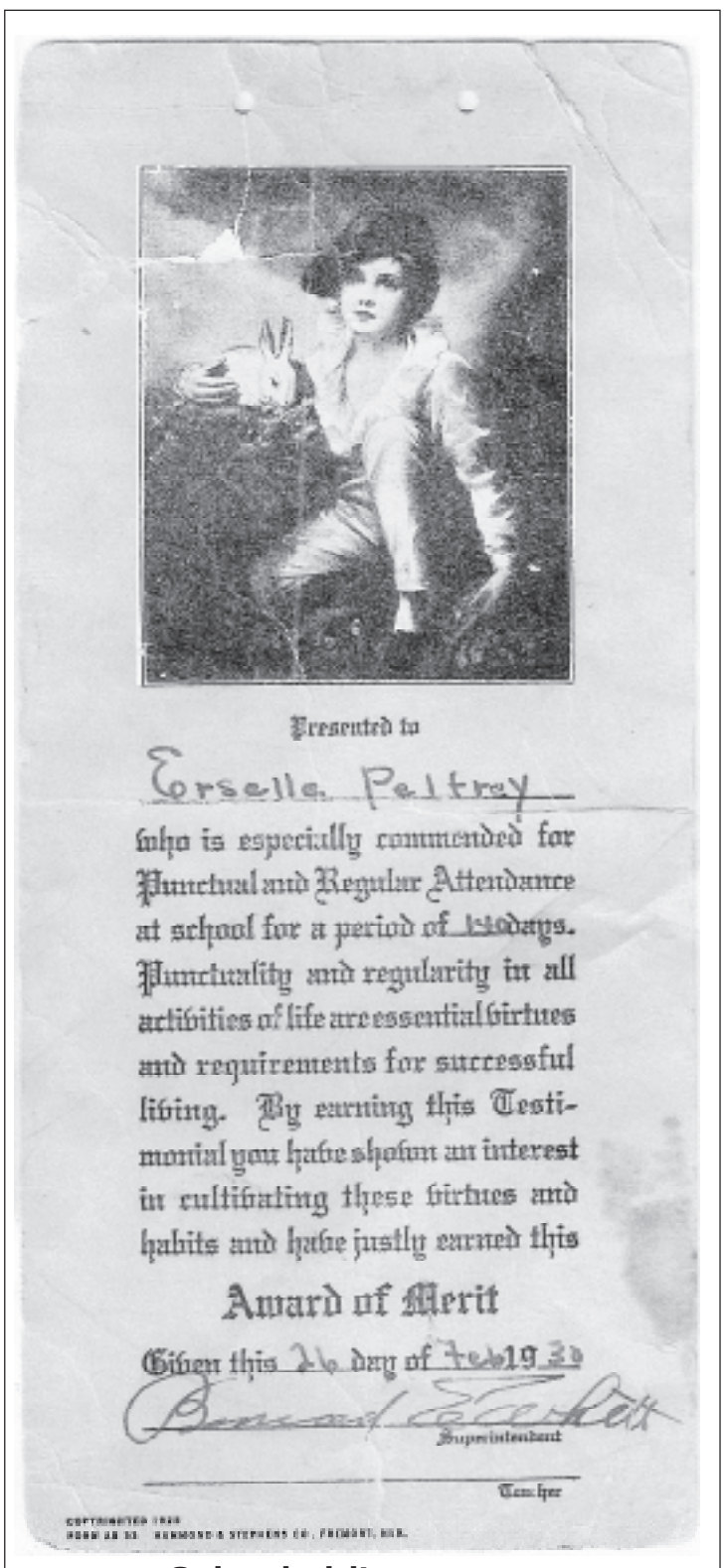

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Firefighters save home from fire early Saturday

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department responded to a housefire at 220 Dogwood Lane early last Saturday morning, with firefighters saving the home from the flames.

WLFD Lt. Joshua James said dispatch received a call at 2:03 a.m. from house resident Jessica Damron advising the structure was on fire.

"Mrs. Damron was asleep and woke up to a smoke-filled house," Lt. James said. "The fire was in the basement, and it appeared to have started around the clothes dryer area."

Lt. James and Capt. Jamie Phipps entered the basement to extinguish the fire in approximately 8-10 minutes. No injuries or significant smoke damage were reported.

Fire officials advise that homeowners and/or residents should clean out dryer vents regularly, and keep dry clothing away from the dryer while operating the appliance.

Attention, Morgan County Veterans

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative will be at the Morgan County Government Building in West Liberty Thursday, April 10, from 9 a.m. until noon. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call toll free 1-866-244-8970 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, April 7--Salisbury steak, diced tomatoes, corn, wheat roll, lemon pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 8--Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, chocolate cake, milk.

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WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 23 - March 29

• If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.

• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2008.

Cases/Investigations Opened

1 Assault 4th degree
1 Harassing communications
1 Possession of controlled substance
1 Prescription not in proper container
1 Sexual abuse
1 Stalking
1 Terroristic threatening
1 Theft

Arrests

Dixie Fannin, 28, of Sandy Hook, Ky., charged with possession of controlled substance 1st and prescription drug not in original container. (An arrest is not proof of guilt but indicates that an individual was charged.)

2 Bench warrants
1 Possession of controlled substance 1st
1 Prescription controlled substance not in original container 1st

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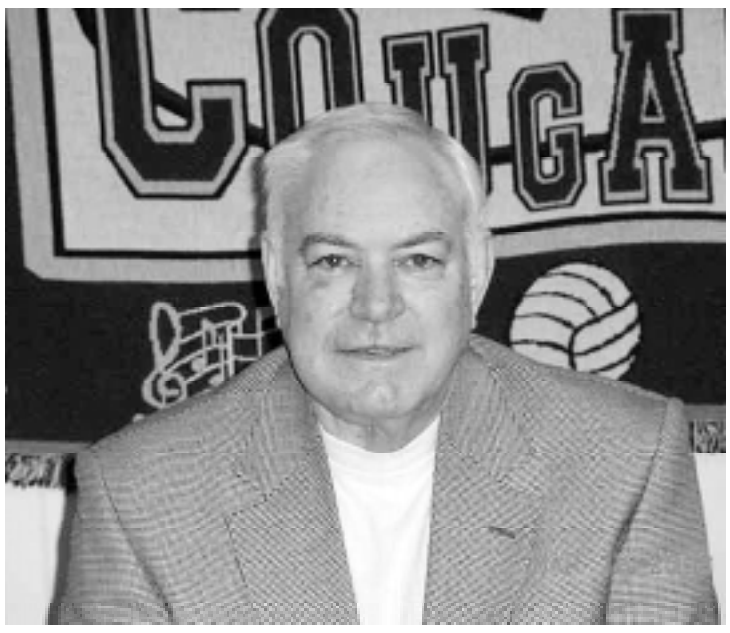
Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby, Winners Listed

Above, members of Cub Scout Pack 111 who participated in the pack's 2008 Pinewood Derby held at the West Liberty Christian Church on March 3. Included in the picture are several of the scouts' siblings. In photo at right, Kerrick Walter, left, won the 2008 Cub Scout Den Championship and the 2008 Oack Championship. McKenzie Daniel, right, is the 1008 Pack 111 Tiger Den Champion.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month



Morgan County Schools Superintendent, Joe Dan Gold, is hopeful that all Morgan County citizens will join in the fight against child abuse. Each year thousands of children suffer due to physical or verbal abuse and neglect. Morgan County School District and other local agencies hope, by building awareness, we can soon prevent such senseless pain of our youths.

On April 16, "Blue Day", all schools in the district will recognize and pay tribute to all children that have endured the battle of abuse. At 1:00 p.m., the elementary schools will release blue balloons and a moment of silence will be observed by both Morgan County High and Morgan County Middle Schools. "To help protect our children, we ask that you join our school system in displaying or wearing blue ribbons during the month of April," said Supt. Gold, "and also by wearing blue on April 16."

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changes it not.
Whatever you write on the heart
of a child,
A story of gladness or care,
that heaven has blessed or
earth has defiled,
Will linger unchangeable there.
—Author Unknown

Social Security Board of Trustees report shows some improvement

The Social Security Board of Trustees recently released its annual report on the financial health of the Social Security Trust Funds. While the key dates for program costs exceeding tax revenues and Trust Fund exhaustion remain unchanged, the 2008 Trustees Report shows improvement in the projected long-term financial status of the Social Security program from last year – particularly in the latter half of the methodologicial changes projecting certain aspects of immigration.

In the 2008 Annual Report to Congress, the Trustees announced:

• The projected point at which tax revenues will fall below program costs comes in 2017 – the same as the estimate in last year's report.

• The projected point at which the Trust Funds will be exhausted comes in 2041 – the same as the estimate in last year's report.

• The projected actuarial deficit over the 75-year-long range period is 1.70 percent of taxable payroll – down from 1.95 percent in last year's report.

• Over the 75-year period, the Trust Funds would require additional revenue equivalent to $4.3 trillion in today's dollars to pay all scheduled benefits.

"Social Security is at a crossroads," said Michael J. Astrue, commissioner of Social Security. "I will continue to work with President Bush, Congress and our stakeholders to develop policy solutions. I also look forward to working with the next administration, since the challenges that face the Social Security program will undoubtedly require a bipartisan and multi-year effort."

Other highlights of the Trustees Report include:

• Income including interest to the combined Old-Age and Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Trust Funds amounted to $785 billion ($656 billion in net contributions, $19 billion from taxation of benefits and $110 billon in interest) in 2007.

• During 2007, an estimated 163 million people had earnings covered by Social Security and paid payroll taxes.

• Social Security paid benefits of $5.5 billion to administer the program in 2007 was a very low 0.9 percent of total expenditures.

• The combined Trust Fund assets earned interest at an effective annual rate of 5.3 percent in 2007.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of six members. Four serve by virtue of their positions with the federal government: Henry M. Paulson Jr., secretary of the treasury and managing trustee; Michael J. Astrue, commissioner of Social Security; Michael O. Leavitt, secretary of Health and Human Services; and Elaine L. Chao, secretary of labor. The two public trustee positions are currently vacant.

The 2008 Trustees Report will be posted at www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/TR/TR08 soon.

USPS to stop selling stamps from cash vending machines

The U.S. Postal Service will stop selling stamps out of vending machines at post offices and other retail locations in the Kentuckiana District by phasing out the units over the next two years.

There are approximately 125 vending machines in 95 offices across the district. The decision to remove the machines was based on several factors:

• Breakdowns of the aging machines are increasing and repair parts are no longer available.

• Vending stamp sales are declining, service costs are increasing and some machines are generating less revenue than the cost of their overhead.

• While many customers prefer the convenience of paying with a credit or debit card, the vending machines accept cash only. Retrofitting the machines to accept credit cards is not feasible.

The stamps vending machines are between seven and 20 years old, and all the machines will eventually be recycled.

Although ti is not the case of every office or location, some machines had fewer than three customers per month.

A notice was posted on machines, at least 30 days in advance of removal, listing nearby Postal offices and other locations where customers can buy stamps.

During April and May, cash-only vending machines will be removed from West Liberty.

Today, postal customers have a wide range of quick, easy and convenient ways to buy postage stamps – online at www.usps.com, by phone, by fax, by filling out a Stamp by Mail order form available from letter carriers and post offices, at commercial retail establishments, through banking and credit union ATMs, and at Automated Postal Centers.

Stamps can also be obtained from your rural carrier, if you are on a rural delivery route.

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The preferred candidate must enjoy working with and helping others and must have proven professional level computer skills with proficiency in MS Office, Internet and e-mail and computer software in general. The preferred candidate will hold and associate/BA/BS degree in a social service or human relations related field. Must have a valid Kentucky driver's license with a five year clean driving record, own reliable transportation, as travel in the Gateway area is reqired (primarily Menifee and Morgan counties.

A clear criminal background check, negative pre-employment drug screening and verification of education and work history are required for this position. Any combination equivalent to experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities may be qualifying. The hired individual must be ble to start work in mid-May 2008.

Resume with cover letters should be sent to Gateway Community Action, P.O. Box 367, West Liberty, KY 41472, Attn: CCAP Director. Electronic transmitted resumes and cover letters in MS Word or PDF format can be e-mailed to info@gcscap.org. Full job description can be viewed at www.gcscap.org. Resumes will be until 4 p.m. local time, Friday, April 18, 2008.

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Legislator's Dilemma

Dilemma: *An argument that presents a choice of two or more alternatives, each of which contradicts the original contention and is conclusive.* —American Heritage Dictionary

Noting that House Democrats and Senate Republicans could not agree on much of anything in the now-defunct executive branch budget proposed by Gov. Beshear, Lexington Herald-Leader columnist Larry Dale Keeling cried shame in his KyKurmudgeon blog last week.

"But they join arms and sing 'Kumbaya' about the legislative budget, which passed the Senate 37-0," Keeling observed: "Unlike the cuts education, social services and a variety of other state programs will suffer under whatever budget emerges from the conference committee, the legislative budget fully funds General Assembly operations and throws in an extra $10 million for lawmakers to play with. Shameless!"

Seems so. But on the other hand by golly, we elect our legislators to go to Frankfort and bring us home some money for some "projects." Ain't that so? We want a share of whatever pie's available, and by gum, they'd better bring us back a slice or two, if they want to keep getting our vote — Ain't that so?!

Clinton, Obama equivocate on mountaintop removal

March 30 — Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama both equivocate on the controversial issue of mountaintop-removal strip mining for coal in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. The presidential primaries in the states where the issue is biggest, West Virginia and Kentucky, are May 13 and May 20, respectively.

Clinton told The Louisville Courier-Journal yesterday that if elected president, she would serve as a mediator to help find solutions to the problem. She was interviewed by C-J Indiana statehouse reporter Lesley Stedman Wiedenbiener, who covered the senator's stop in New Albany, Ind., on her way to stops in Kentucky. Wiedenbiener asked, "Mountaintop mining has been a big issue in Kentucky. How would you approach that issue?"

Clinton replied, "This is one of these areas where we've got to get everybody together and come up with some solutions. I understand the argument that it's a cost-effective way to get at the coal, but I also understand and sympathize with the concerns people have about stream and river pollution, about the effects on the environment and the livelihoods of people who are in other walks of life in the economy. My administration would serve as a mediator and conciliatory presence in trying to figure out what we're going to do." For the rest of the interview, on other subjects, click here.

Clinton's position contrasted with the initially reported position of Obama, who told the anti-mountaintop-mining group Appalachian Voices in January, "Strip mining is an environmental disaster. We have to find more environmentally sound ways of mining coal than simply blowing the tops off mountains."

But in Beckley, W.Va., last week, Obama also equivocated: "My job as president, and one of the keys of federal government, is to listen and work with local and state officials who are knowledgeable about these issues, whether it's a governor, or a mayor, or senators, so that we can make this work properly. One thing I can promise you I won't do, though, is I'm just going to take a bunch of contributions from the coal industry and then just do their bidding, any more than I would just listen to the environmentalists. I want to listen to everybody, get everybody's point of view, and then make the best decision for the people of West Virginia."

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

Letters

CIRCUIT CLERK THANKS MORGAN COUNTIANS

Dear Editor,

Since April is recognized as Donate Life Month both nationally and here in Kentucky, I feel that this is a good time to thank the many Morgan Countians who have supported organ and tissue donation at our driver's license counter by donating $1 in support of our Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life and by placing their name on the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

Since May of last year, when the donor registry question became a part of our driver's license renewal program, more than 280,000 Kentuckians have placed their names on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. More than 474 names are from Morgan County.

Organ, tissue and cornea donation saves thousands of lives in our country each year and vastly improves the lives of thousands more. Currently, there are more than 750 names on organ transplant waiting lists here in Kentucky.

Please consider being a registered organ donor and be prepared to say "yes" when you renew your Kentucky driver's license or state ID.

Thank you,
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Conservation Art and Writing awards night Tues., Apr. 8

The Morgan County Conservation District will hold its annual Jim Claypool Art & Conservation Writing Contest awards ceremony on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the MSU Center at Index in West Liberty. All participants and their families, teachers, and principals are encouraged to attend.

Refreshments will be served prior to the presentation of the awards. Please come out and support the efforts these students have put forth on behalf of environmental education.

For additional information, contact the Conservation District office at 606-743-3194.

EDITOR'S WOE

The baker's mistake is eaten. The carpenter's mistake is covered up. The undertaker buries his mistake. But woe to an editor: the people read his mistakes. —John F. Brand

DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION?

The Licking Valley Courier welcomes your comments about current events in the form of letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include the writer's phone number for verification.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and to the point, no more than 500 words. The Courier reserves the right to edit all letters for publication.

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Grand Jury returns four indictments

The Morgan County Grand Jury returned four indictments on March 24 charging five individuals with five felony counts, three misdemeanors, and one violation, as follows:

Harold M. Francis, 59, Hwy. 460 East, West Liberty, trafficking in marijuana more than 8 oz., a class D felony.

Rodney N. Morris, 29, Wellington, Ky., one count of alcohol intoxication in a public place; carrying a concealed weapon, a class A misdemeanor; resisting arrest, a class A misdemeanor, and receiving stolen property, a pistol, a class D felony.

Vernon B. Slone, Clearfield, Ky., flagrant non support of his minor child.

Susan G. Miller, 49, East Bernstadt, Ky., and Gregory Doan, 43, Annville, Ky., theft by unlawful taking more than $300 from a vending machine at West Liberty IGA, possession of burglary tools; Doan also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

An indictment is an allegation, and not proof of a violation.

Primary ...

(Continued From Page One)

Both Sens. Clinton and Obama are expected to make campaign appearances in Kentucky before the primary.

A SurveyUSA poll conducted on March 31 shows that Sen. Clinton leads Sen. Obama in Kentucky 58 percent to 29 percent, while a March 28-30 Gallup poll shows that Sen. Obama leads Sen. Clinton nationally 51 percent to 43 percent.

A March 24-27 national Gallup poll shows that the majority of all voters agree that Sen. Obama is a more formidable opponent for the presumptive Republican nominee, U.S. Sen. John McCain, with 59 percent of Democrats saying Sen. Obama has a better chance of defeating Sen. McCain, and 64 percent of Republicans saying Sen. McCain has a better chance of defeating Sen. Clinton.

A Democratic presidential nominee must secure 2,025 of a possible 3,148 delegates. The current delegate count shows that Sen. Obama has 1,623 delegates to Sen. Clinton's 1,499.

Sen. McCain has already exceeded the Republican party's required delegate count of 1,191 with 1,334 of 1,886 delegates.

Statistics show that Kentucky voters have chosen the winning presidential candidate in each election since 1964.

For more information on the presidential election in Kentucky, visit the state's party websites at http://kydemocrat.com/ (Democrats), or http://www.rpk.org/ (Republicans).

Quotable Quote

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Experience Works seeking Ky.'s 2008 Oustanding Older Worker

Experience Works, the nation's largest training and employment organization for mature workers, is searching for Kentucky's outstanding older worker. Experience Works prime Time Awards program is part of Experience Works' national effort to raise awareness of the contribution made by older individuals and to break down barriers associated with the hiring of all older workers. Outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will be honored in Washington, D.C., and in their home states for their contributions to the workforce and local communities.

Nominees or applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Kentucky, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The honoree must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., the week of Sept. 22-26 for the Prime Time Award events. The visit will include meetings with Congressional representatives, a tour of the city's landmarks, and the awards banquet and ceremony. Honorees have an opportunity to meet, share their stories, and celebrate their accomplishments. Family, friends, bosses or colleagues can send in a nomination, or older workers can self-nominate.

Kentucky's outstanding older worker in 2007 was 78-year-old Juanita Callahan. Mrs. Callahan's knowledge of computer technology made a teenager sit up and remark, "That lady is really cool!" She is primarily self-taught on the Word, Excel and QuickBooks Pro software she uses in her job as a dealer for Kaeser and Blair products in southeastern Kentucky. She sells promotional items to companies and agencies so they can promote their businesses and increase sales.

"Her dogged style of 'getting the job done' as efficiently and thoroughly as possible sets a precedent for her coworkers and raises the bar for customer satisfaction among her clients," said a former colleague. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and career woman, she is also a lifelong volunteer.

The search for America's Oldest Worker for 2008 is also under way, as is the search for outstanding employers of older workers. Last year, 101-year-old Ray Jenkins, maintenance coordinator from Colchester, Vermont, was named America's Oldest Worker.

Nominations can be made by submitting a narrative of approximately 250 words that describe the older worker's overall contribution to the workplace, including longevity, experience, skill level, work ethic, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform their job, and a description of their community involvement.

Nominations must also include the nominee's name, date of birth, complete address and phone number and narrative. The person submitting the nomination must also include their name, address and phone number.

Entries may be mailed to Experience Works, P.O. Box 100, West Liberty, KY 41472, faxed to 606-743-9630 or e-mailed to sallie_jonickell@experienceworks.org.

An online nomination form or a printed nomination form can be accessed at www.experienceworks.org. The deadline for nominations is June 1.

Experience Works is a national, nonprofit organization that provides training and employment services for mature workers. Established in 1965, Experience Works reaches more than 125,000 mature individuals in all 50 states and Puerto Rico each year. This year's search is being sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care, an outstanding employer of older workers in 2006. Home Instead Senior Care is the world's largest provider of comprehensive companionship and home care services for seniors. For more information about Home Instead's services visit www.homeinstead.com.

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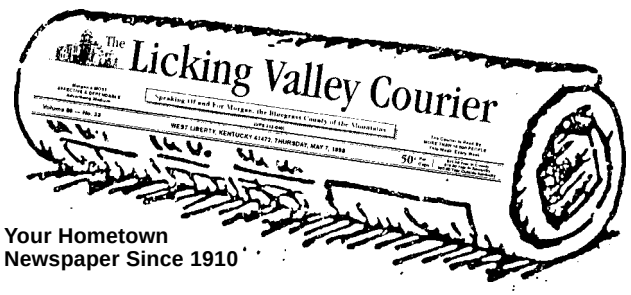

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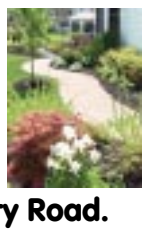

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Morgan Co. Middle School UNITE Club

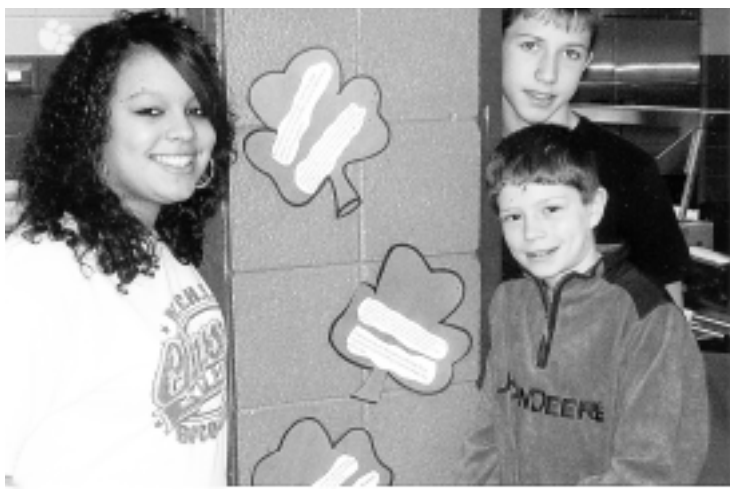
MCMS UNITE Club officers, left to right, Donna Blair-Davis, sponsor; Mikie Whisman, captain. Back row, left to right, Hannah Keeton, treasurer; Joe Holbrook, historian; and Courtney Baker, secretary

Morgan County Middle School's UNITE Club members celebrated St. Patrick's Day by decorating the school cafeteria with a variety of items promoting drug awareness. Shamrocks with messages concerning drug awareness were spotted throughout the cafeteria. Other festive items were hung from the ceiling--all in an effort to relay the message to the youth... "Don't be a dope head...Don't mess with drugs." The UNITE Club is in its first year at MCMS and is made up of approximately forty sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. In the above photo, Courtney Baker, Mikie Whisman, and Joe Holbrook point at their decorations

Standing at right, Donna Gamble, MCMS Custodian, is a proud supporter of the UNITE Club. Also pictured from left to right are Courtney Baker, Mikie Whisman, Celsie Hammonds, and Joe Holbrook.

McKenzie Bush, eighth grade student at MCMS, is a member of the UNITE Club.

UNITE Club member Celsie Hammonds.



UNITE Club members, Courtney Baker, Mikie Whisman, and Joe Holbrook.

Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Shani Havens, left, Morgan County Middle School Teacher of the Month for March, receives her certificate of recognition from PTO President Esther Cain.

Housing agency chief Kiwanis guest

Tom Carew, right, chief operating officer for Frontier Housing, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. With him is Kiwanis President Tim Conley. Carew's program was on the types of solutions it offers to help people of varying income levels become homeowners. He can be reached at 606-784-2131, ext. 230, for more information.

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Far, far below what we have willed;
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Because we are workers unskilled.
Each soul knows the depths of its longing,
Sees heights it can never attain;
Those "very far off" peaks of glory which
Glimmer through cloud or through rain.
Then after the tumult the stillness,
Hope wakens once more in the breast,
The soul rises unto its freshness,
With courage and ardor redrest.
It is not the failures that matter, but effort, the effort of will.
Which strains through the pain of the struggle to rise from the plains to the hill.
It is through the stress of the struggle
That weakness attains unto power.
The roots of the soul being strengthened
To bloom in some fair unseen hour;
It is warmth to the heart of the worker
To know, frm the lowlying soul
Springs the loveliness found in His lillies,
Which is one of the secrets of God.

– Submitted by
Carol Adkins

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Letter From Heaven

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say
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Here, there's not more tears of sadness: Here is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I am with you every morning, noon, and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you.
It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.
As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.
I need you here badly, you're part of my plan.
There's so much that I have to do, to help our mortal man."
God gave me a list of things that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night the day's chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you... in the middle of the night.
When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years.
Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.
I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over,
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.
There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;
But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;
That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.
If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain;
Then you can say to God at night... "My day was not in vain."
And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile.
Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.
So, if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low;
Just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.
When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind:
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.
And when it's time for you to go... from that body to be free.
Remember you're not going... you're coming here to me.

Sadly missed by all her family and friends.
--Beverly Penix

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Judy Perkins Mickelson

Judy Ann Perkins Mickelson of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Malone, departed this life Monday, March 24, 2008, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, Ky., at the age of 50 years, and 11 months.

She was born on Wednesday, April 24, 1957, in Valencia, Venezuela, a daughter of Lillian Nickell Perkins and the late Ralph Grey Perkins.

She was united in marriage to Larry Mickelson. To this union were born two daughters, Bethany and Morgan. She was an Account Representative at the U. K. Medical Center, Lexington, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Perkins.

Judy is survived by her husband, Larry Mickelson; two daughters, Bethany Mickelson and her fiancée, Jason Freeman, and Morgan Mickelson, both of Lexington, Ky.; her mother, Lillian Perkins of Malone, Ky.; two sisters, Tammy and Darryl Brisbay of Richmond, Ky., and Myra and Keith Linkous of Malone, Ky.; one niece and two nephews, Haley Linkous, Corey Linkous, and Zachary Brisbay.

Funeral service 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Bud Angus officiating. Burial in the Perkins Cemetery, West Liberty, Ky. Visitation from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the Potter Funeral Home. Visitation will also be from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Wednesday March 26, 2008, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Ky.

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Kenneth Gray Rollo Lewis

Kenneth Gray Rollo Lewis, infant son of Wayne and Angela Lewis, was stillborn Friday, March 28, 2008, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Kenneth Paris Lewis.

He is survived by his parents, Wayne and Angela (Gray) Lewis of West Liberty; one brother, Jason Lee "J.J." Holden, Jr.; maternal grandfather, Rollo M. Gray, Jr. of Ohio; maternal grandmother, Mary Lou Pinkerton of Indiana, paternal grandmother, Rebecca Jewell Lewis of West Liberty; maternal great-grandparents, Rollo M. Gray, Sr., of Ohio and Barbara Ellen and Fred Newman of Ohio; paternal great-grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Flanary of Virginia; three aunts, Mary Margaret Lewis, Elizabeth Anne Cordle, and Virginia Lea Lewis; two uncles, Michael Fred Gray and Timothy Allen Grayand and several great aunts and uncles.

Funeral service was conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2008, at the Lacy Creek Church of Christ with Elder Jimmy Adkins and Elder Tommy Steele officiating. Burial in the Dawson Cemetery, Lacy Creek, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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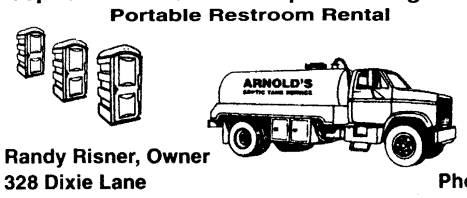
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AREA DEATHS

To Our Mommy

In honor of you Mommy, Marty and I wrote this.

Sometimes we didn't know whether to call you Mommy or Mary Kay. You always wanted us to do our best and look our best and anyone who knew you knows you never went out the door without makeup on, every hair in place and nicely dressed. Mary Kay was a big part of our lives growing up. We didn't think there was a problem that Night Cream couldn't fix. Anytime we would get a scrap or cut we were told to put Night Cream on it. But, all the Night Cream in the world can't fix the way we feel now. Daddy was taken from us at an early age and now with you being taken, we realize how short life really is and that God holds all power. Thank you for teaching us that setting a good example is the best sermon and that God is truly the most important aspect of our being. All our life you taught Marty and I to have faith in God. Through your teachings we know that God has a plan and that there is a reason for everything even though we may not understand.

God's plan included many things for you. Part of His plan was 40 years with Daddy. And, another part of His plan was Roger. We know that he brought love and joy to you and we are thankful that he has become a part of our lives too.

We thank God for the time we have had. When we needed you, you were there. Your loving heart brought us comfort and your smiling face brightened our lives. Your singing has been an inspiration to all. Your voice stood out above all. We know how much you love to sing God's holy songs and we can't wait to hear you in the Angel's choir. If we inherited even a part of this we are fortunate.

Even now we can hear you calling us, as only you could... oh Mar Tay; oh Pee Wee. No one could ever love a Mommy anymore than we love you. We hope that you are as proud of us as we are you. You will be forever loved and greatly missed. You are the best there is and mean the world to us.

We love you dearly,
Marty and Evelyn
(pd)

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Lizzie Marie Hill

Lizzie Marie Hill, 86, of Crockett, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in the Highland Regional Hospital, in Prestonsburg, after an illness.

She was born July 12, 1921, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Amon Cantrell and Nora Whitley Cantrell.

Lizzie was preceded in death by her husband, Lundie Hill; three daughters, Pauline Craft, Geneva Fyffe, and an infant daughter; also one son, Joe Amon Hill.

She was a member of the Paint Valley Enterprise Baptist Church, in Relief, Ky.

Survivors include one daughter, Geraldene and Donald Hill, of Waverly, Ohio; seven sons, John Elliott and Carol Hill, of Martha, William Clay and Deloris Hill, of Jeffersonville, Newell B. Hill, of Crockett, James and Wanda Hill, of Red Bush, Eugene and Tia Hill of Fairborn, Ohio, Stanley and Sherry Hill, of Crockett, Tony Ray and Pam Hill of Straight Creek; three sisters, Irene Hill, of Ashland, Pauline Roe, of Dayton, Ohio, and Barbara VanOver, of Martha; one brother, Woodie Cantrell, of Keaton; and one son-in-law, Charlie Fyffe, of Fairborn, Ohio 34 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren and 14 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 28, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home with Bro. Ford McKenzie and Elder Jerry Brown officiating. Burial in Paint Valley Memorial Gardens, in Crockett, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

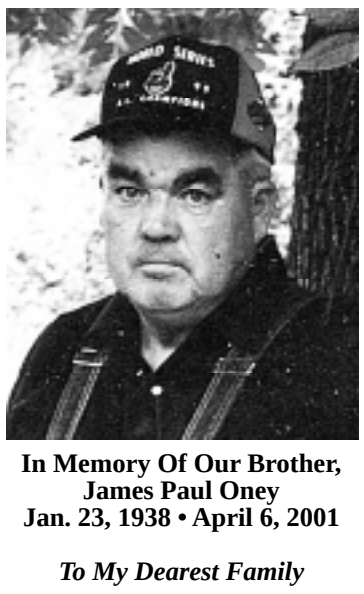
IN MEMORIAM

MaMaw Mabel

To say we were not related broke our hearts and soul. We were there for each other through sunshine and snow. We may not have been related by blood, but to you it did not matter. You were the greatest grandmother ever.

We love and miss you,
Emberlee, Brandon, Amanda, Amber, Cody, Kayla, Morgan, Jada, Bryar, Chase, and Natalie
(pd)

IN MEMORIAM



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To My Dearest Family

Some things I'd like to say, but
first of all to let you know that
I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from Heaven
where I dwell with God above,
Where there's no more tears or
sadness there, is just eternal
love.
Please do not be unhappy just
because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you
every morning, noon and
night.
That day I had to leave you when
my life on Earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged
me
and He said I welcome you,
It's good to have you back again
you were missed while you
were gone,
As for your dearest family they'll
be here later on,
I need you here so badly as part
of My big plan, there's so
much that we have to do to
help our mortal man
Then God gave me a list of things
He wished for me to do, and
foremost on that list of mine is
to watch and care for you.
And I will be beside you every
day and week and year, and when
you're sad
I'm standing there to wipe away
the tear.
And when you lie in bed at night,
the days chores put to flight,
God and I are closest to you in
the middle of the night.
When you think of my life on
Earth and all those loving
years,
Because you're only human they
are bound to bring you tears,
But do not be afraid to cry, it does
relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no
flowers unless there was some
rain.
I wish that I could tell you of all
that God has planned but if I
were to tell you,
you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain
though my life on Earth is o're,
I am closer to you now than I ever
was before,
And to my very many friends
trust God knows what is best.
I'm still not far away from you,
I'm just beyond the crest.
There are rocky roads ahead of
you, and many hills to climb,
but together we can do it,
taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy
and I'd like it for you too that
as you give unto the World so
the World will give to you.
If you can help somebody who is
in sorrow or in pain
Then you can say to God at night
my day was not in vain.
And now I am contented that my
life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the
way I made somebody smile.
So if you meet somebody who is
down and feeling low,
Just lend a hand to pick him up
as on your way you go.
When you are walking down the
street, and you've got me on your
mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
only half a step behind,
And when you feel the gentle
breeze or the wind upon your
face,
That's me giving you a great big
hug, or just a soft embrace,
And when it's time for you to go
from that body to be free,
Remember you're not going,
you are coming here to me.
And I will always love you from
that land way up above.
Will be in touch again soon.
P.S. God sends His Love.

—Author Unknown

Sadly missed by all your
brothers and sisters,
and family
(pd)

CARD OF THANKS

Elmore Lewis and family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the kindness of so many during Mary's extended illness and after her passing. Thanks to all who visited, sent cards, brought food, called, provided support in any way, and especially for your prayers. Thanks to Rev. Mike Frisby for the thoughtful funeral service. A special thank you to the Index Community Church members, family, and friends who provided the wonderful dinner following the service. To everyone, your thoughtfulness did so much to ease our sorrow. May God bless you.

(pd)

Mary K. Lewis

Mary King Lewis, 49, of West Liberty, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008, in the U.K. Medical Center, at Lexington, following an extended illness.

She was born September 1, 1958, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Jesse Melvin King and Betty Ann Hall King.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Jesse King, and an infant brother, Tommy King, and an infant sister, LaQuada King.

She was a member of the Index Community Church, West Liberty.

Surviving are her husband, Elmore Lewis, of West Liberty; and three step-daughters, Cheryl McGraw and Michelle Vance, of West Liberty, and Cindy Lewis, of Birchwood, Tennessee; five sisters, Geneva Perkins, of Caney, Patricia Keeton, Roberta Hall, and Lisa Howard, all of West Liberty, and Brenda Peters, of Argos, Indiana; three brothers, Jackie King and Edgar King, both of Caney, and Edward King, of Cannel City; 6 step grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Mike Frisby officiating. Burial followed in the King Cemetery, at Caney, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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Beverly Ann Huddleston

Beverly Ann Bach Huddleston, 60, Beaver Creek, Ohio, departed this life Monday, March 24, 2008, at the Green Memorial Hospital, Xenia, Ohio, after a brief illness. She was born June 21, 1947, at Malone, Ky., daughter of Hilda Lewis Mueller and the late Herbert Bach.

She was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Huddleston; daughter, Nanette (Matt) Touchett, Texas; son, Robert C. White, New Mexico; grandson, Tanner Touchett, Texas; mother and step-father, Hilda and Herb Mueller, Beaver Creek, Ohio; two aunts, Daryl Beverly Whitt, Malone, Ky., and Aileene Evans, Florida, and a cousin, Eric (Linda) Taulbee, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Bach; grandparents, Bev and Matilda Lewis and Howard and Jetta Bach; three uncles, Smith (Sambo) Whitt and Scotty Evans, and an aunt, S.A. and Wilma Taulbee.

Beverly loved to work outside in her yard and flowers. She was a lover of animals, especially her dogs, Samantha and Sundance, and her cat, Angel.

She loved Kentucky and going to the family farm to visit. You would find her at daybreak outside petting the horses and animals.

Her heart's desire was to someday come back to the farm and live.

She will now be at rest on the hill by her Dad overlooking the farm she loved so well.

Graveside service and burial 2:00 p.m. Sunday March 30, 2008 at the Lewis Family Cemetery, Malone, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers: Family and friends.

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Quotable Quote

Don't smoke too much, drink too much, eat too much, or work too much. We're all on the road to the grave — but there's no reason to be in the passing lane.

Robert Orben

Ina Smith

Ina Smith, 93, of Lexington, died Thursday, March 20, 2008, at Heartland Nursing Home, in Eaton, Ohio, where she was a resident for the last 5 years.

She was born March 1, 1915, in Speedwell, Tennessee, to James Lafayette and Margaret Elizabeth Smith.

Ina was a dedicated registered nurse who worked her entire career at Good Samaritan Hospital and Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

She was also a longtime member of Centenary United Methodist Church, in Lexington.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by stepchildren, Patsy and Joseph Whisman; brothers, Clayton Smith, Clarence Smith, Jack Smith, and Bobby Smith; sister-in-law, Norma Smith; and brothers-in-law, Elbert Fugate, Paris Wooten, and Bill Nickell.

Survivors include stepchildren, Josephine Fugate, of Frankfort, and Carolyn Bowles, of Richmond, and their families; sisters and brothers-in-law, Gladys Wooten, of Combs, Edna and Warren Lane, of Ezel, Wanda and James Campbell, of Cave City, Clara and Melvin Bush, of Germantown, Ohio, and Charlotte and Kermit Burrows, of Lewisburg, Ohio; sisters-in-law, Ada Smith, of Ezel, and Clara Smith, of Eldorado, Arkansas; and several generations of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, with Rev. David R. Thomas officiating. Interment followed in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

THANK YOU

The family of Mabeleen Barker would like to take this time to thank everyone for their support during our time of loss. To the hospitals--ARH and KDMC--our deepest gratitude for your care of our mother, the Morgan County Ambulance Service, the Grassy Lick Church and its members, all who sent flowers, food and kind words, we are eternally grateful.

Thank you,
The Barker Children
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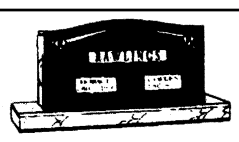

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AREA DEATHS

Phyllis Stambaugh

Phyllis Darlina Ferguson Stambaugh of Murphy Fork Road, entered into rest on Friday, March 21, 2008, surrounded by family and friends at her residence, at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Phyllis was born on June 20, 1942, at Keaton, Johnson County, KY. She was the daughter of Elsie C. Hamilton Ferguson and the late John Martin Ferguson. Phyllis was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Dorsey Alvin Bradley, on June 11, 1960 at Moon, KY. After the passing of Dorsey in September of 2000, Phyllis married a long time friend of 47 years, William Roger Stambaugh, on September 16, 2005, at West Liberty, KY.

On February 7, 1960, Phyllis accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She became a member of the Paint Valley Enterprise Baptist Church on February 28, 1960. She began working in 1960 at various jobs including Hobbs Department Store, Paintsville Sewing Factory, University of Kentucky Extension Office, and Crockett Elementary School. In 1976, Phyllis became a Mary Kay Consultant. Her drive and ambition helped her to obtain a successful Mary Kay Sales Director position in 1980. Due to her success leadership abilities Phyllis obtained the position of Senior Sales Director, which resulted in her winning numerous top sales awards including 3 pink Buick Regals, jewelry, etc. Phyllis retired from Mary Kay in 2007.

Preceding her in death was her father, John Martin Ferguson; first husband, Dorsey Alvin Bradley; and two brothers-in-law: Dale Coons and Gerald Stambaugh.

She is survived by her husband, William Roger Stambaugh, son, James Martin "Marty" and wife, Uneda Vance Bradley, of Murphy Fork Road; daughter, Evelyn Denise and husband, Christopher Aydelott, of Boca Raton, Florida; mother, Elsie Hamilton Ferguson and husband, Lowell Ferguson. Three children from her second marriage: Jeffery and wife, Donna Stambaugh, of Valpariso, Indiana, Chelisha "Sissy" and husband, J.R. Parks, Tammy and husband, David Coil, of Goshen, Indiana; 15 grandchildren: Jamie and Tyler Bradley, Brandon, Shawn and Kimberly Osborne, Kari, Whitson and Leslie Aydelott, Steven and Sara Stambaugh, Kaylee and Michael Parks, Anna, Matthew and Ashley Coil; 4 great grandchildren: Lauren, Dena, Braydon and Jacob. Five sisters and their husbands: Joyce and John Roger Bowlin, Judy and James Boyd Hill, Eula and Bill Thomas, Karen Ferguson, and Valerie Uebelhor. Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dolores and Lee Lansing, Danny and Linda Bradley, Willa Coons, George and Adeline Stambaugh, Wanda Stambaugh, Janie and Tony Horn, Sara and Orville Conley, Arthur Stambaugh, David and Tracy Stambaugh; a special friend, Wilma Ison, and a host of nieces and nephews.

We know because of her illness, Phyllis feared many things. But, her faith in God never altered, she was always praising God. Phyllis' smile and kind words will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Potter Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2008 with Elder James Wallin, Elder Lowell Ferguson, Elder Buell Webb and Elder Carl Roller officiating. Burial was in the Bradley Cemetery, Murphy Fork Road. Arrangements were made by the Potter Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Everette L. and Gladys C. Nickell would like to thank the family and friends, neighbors and professional people who assisted our parents in their declining years. Thanks for the flowers and dinner at Old Grassy Christian Church. May God bless all of you.

(pd)

Marie Stamper

Nellie Marie Stamper, 79, of West Liberty, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville.

She was born August 15, 1928, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Joe Marion Conley and Maggie Jane Smith Conley.

Marie was a homemaker and attended Faith Baptist Church, at Caney.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Malcum Smith, and her second husband, Paris Stamper; one daughter, Debra Ann Smith; one sister, Mattie L. Robinson; and one brother, Rollie Conley.

Survivors include two sisters, Bonnie Nickell, of Cannel City, and Rosa Murphy, of Stanford; four brothers, Charley R. Conley, of Dayton, Ohio, Canus Conley, of Brooksville, Ohio, Joe M. Conley and Hubert R. Conley, both of Grassy Creek; two special nephews, George Nickell and Fred Conley, both of Cannel City; two step-daughters, Evelyn Motley, of Ezel, and Virginia Hurt, of Miamisburg, Ohio; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, with Rev. George Oney officiating. Interment followed in the Smith Cemetery, on Stacy Fork, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Roby F. Vanover

Roby F. Vanover, 68, of Marysville, Ohio, died Saturday, March 29, 2008, at Memorial Hospital of Union County, surrounded by is loving family, after an extended illness.

Born July 18, 1939, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Roby was a son of the late Floyd Elliot and Lillian Gertrude Ferguson Vanover.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded by two brothers, Lloyd N. Vanover and Charles F. Vanover; and a sister-in-law, Rosa Vanover.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Lizzie Louise Howard Vanover; children, Dean (Kathy) Vanover, of Kentucky, Bobby L. (Teresa) Vanover, of Plain City, Ohio, Velma (Larry) Burchett, of Unionville Center, Ohio, and Terri (Lloyd) Cooper, of Plain City, Ohio; grandchildren, Layne Vanover, Bobby JF (Allie) Vanover, Jaimi Burchett, Ryan Burchett, Hailee Dawson, Chris Cooper, Ashley Vanover (Pennington), Kyle Vanover, Kody Vanover, Kole Vanover; great grandchildren, Devin Dawson, Ryan Dawson, and Peyton Dawson; one brother, Homer (Sherry) Vanover.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at Ferguson Funeral Home, with Pastors Larry Burchett and Debbie Boggs officiating. Burial followed in Forest Grove Cemetery, Plain City, Ohio, with Ferguson Funeral Home, of Plain City, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

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In memory of Nana

I had a dream. In this dream there was a beautiful woman. This woman was strong, smart, funny, nice, and very loving. This woman was not only strong for herself but her family too. She had six loving grandbabies (as she would call them). She never had a favorite. She loved all of them in a special and different way. She was never stubborn, she says that you never receive first you always give first. The six grandbabies always knew she was reliable. She would always tell them to be unafraid. She was not only an original grandma she was a very special one. When there was trouble, she says you should always try to find solutions. Who was this woman? Only her grandbabies know, especially me (I am one of the six grandbabies). She is a wonderful woman. Then I woke up and only had one name in my head and it was MY NANA!

I love you Nana.

Written by Mikey Whisman
January 8, 2008
(pd)

William B. Evans

William Brown Evans, 83, of West Liberty, died Thursday, March 27, 2008, at the V.A. Hospital, on Leestown Road, Lexington, after an extended illness.

He was born July 30, 1924, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Leslie Evans and Ida Havens Evans.

He was a retired factory worker for the Dayton Tire Company. He attended

Grace Baptist Church in Malone, and was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

In addition to his parents, Brown was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia Marie Evans, and 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Surviving are two daughters, Theresa and Johnny Caskey, of Lakeland, Florida, and Tina Powell, of West Liberty; three sons, Lonnie and Karyn Evans, of Leesburg, Ohio, Roger and Cathey Evans, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Ronnie and Jill Evans, of Lakeland, Florida; 16 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren; three brothers, Lee Evans, of Winchester, Ohio, O.P. Evans, of Wellington, and Leslie Evans, of Country Club Hills, Illinois.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, March 31, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Charles Evans and Rev. Mike Lindon officiating. Interment followed in the Evans Family Cemetery, at Index, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Danny Barker, Shorty Terry, Don Robbins, Darron Ferguson, Doug Vance, and Mike Adkins.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons.

Military graveside rites were conducted by the Morgan County D.A.V.

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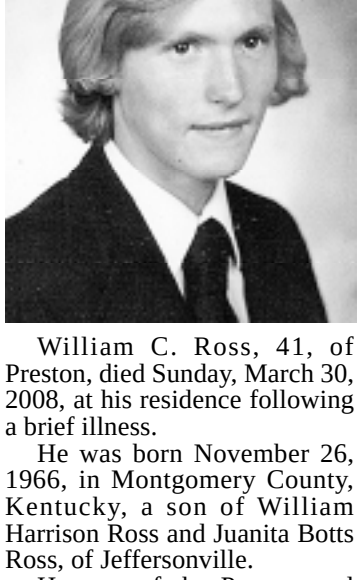
WHAT THEN

As you lay your head down on your pillow expecting tomorrow to rise, just suppose there would be no tomorrow. Have you gained the most valuable prize? There are plans for tomorrow now forming, and memories of days which are past. Do your plans include those of must value. The results which most surely will last? Will the memories that linger be precious when things of this earth pass away? Are they memories that build for the future or alas do they fade and decay? Or perhaps they hold joys for the present and those things we thought weren't wrong. But to think of the life that's forever they some how do not seem to belong. Ere you lay your head down on your pillow, oh, stop and consider your state. If tomorrow's sun had no arising are you ready? What then will await?

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

William C. Ross



William C. Ross, 41, of Preston, died Sunday, March 30, 2008, at his residence following a brief illness.

He was born November 26, 1966, in Montgomery County, Kentucky, a son of William Harrison Ross and Juanita Botts Ross, of Jeffersonville.

He was of the Pentecostal faith, and was preceded in death by one sister, Wanda Sue Ross.

Survivors in addition to his parents are two children, Callie Grace Ross and Johnathon Wayne Ross, both of Pomeroyton; three sisters, Linda Lou Chidester, of Sandy Hook, Kathy Miller, of Denniston, and Esther Shrout, of Preston; and one brother, Stanley Wayne Ross, of Preston.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, at Menifee Home For Funerals Chapel, with Rev. Henry Moore officiating. Interment followed in the Botts Cemetery, at Denniston, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Send memorial condolences: www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com.

Quotable Quote

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

George Jean Nathan

THANK YOU

We, the family of Phyllis Bradley Stambaugh, wish to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for their prayers, phone calls, cards, support, encouragement, and thoughtfulness during the last six months. A special thanks to all who provided food, flowers, visited and helped the family with personal needs with a special thanks to Judy Hill, Joyce Bowlin, Wilma Ison, Roy Hamilton, Caroleene and Vonnie Gambill, Linda Bradley, Kathy Cole and Hospice. Thanks to every one for making Mommy's last days brighter. During our time of sorrow, a special thanks to Potter Funeral Home, Season's Florist, Bethany Singers, Sheila Havens, Old Grassy Church, Jenny Lykins, and Emily Tyree and all who participated to help make Mommy's services beautiful.

Thank you from the family,
Roger, Marty and Evelyn
(pd)

CARD OF THANKS
Doris Smith

We wish to express sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends, co-workers and neighbors for their kindness, prayers and support during this very sad time. The cards, spiritual bouquets, candles, gift baskets, flowers, food and generosity given to our family were very much appreciated. We are extremely grateful to all those who came and visited with us. Our sincere thanks to the pallbearers: Jackie Whitley, Billy Whitley, Ryan Ison, Bryant Ison, Jerry Barker, Jr., Terence Thornberry, Chris Thornberry, Milford Thornberry, Jonathan Thornberry, Bradley Thornberry, Travis Ison, Bobby Joe Barker, Noah Prater, for carrying our Mother to her final resting place. We would like to especially thank the Elliott County Sheriff's Department for providing escorts during the funeral. Our family would like to thank Bro. Rick Lewis, Bro. Roscoe Lewis, Jr. and Bro. Lige Smith for officiating the service and giving us guidance and prayers. We would also like to thank Rick Lewis and son, Ralph Smith, Jackie Smith, Mavis Ison for the beautiful songs and music during the service. Special thanks to Hospice of St. Claire Medical Center, the emergency room staff, Third floor caregivers and the Elliott County Ambulance Service. Finally, we would like to convey our deepest gratitude to Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home, especially Steven Whitt and Charles Sparks for the compassion and help given to us during this difficult period.

The Family Of
Doris Mae Thornberry Smith

Go rest high on the mountain...

Eula E. Hall

Eula E. Hall, 83, a longtime resident of Portage, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

She was born November 16, 1924, at Silver Hill, Kentucky, a daughter of George Thurman Wright and Eura Bella Bond Wright. She was married to John A. Hall on July 9, 1941, at Ophir, Kentucky, and he preceded her in death on January 8, 1995.

Eula had worked as a cook in the Portage school system, and, in several restaurants. She was a member of General Baptist Church of Portage, The Women's Moose Lodge #1900 and the Olive Chapter #396 Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed cooking, canning, gardening and taking care of her flowers.

Eulah was preceded in death by her husband, John, of 54 years together; her parents, Thurman and Eura; and her step-mother, Prudie; two sons, Thurman Ellis, and William (Ed), and one grandson, Russell Hall. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Januta and Tealie; seven brothers, John, William, Charles, Willie, James, Jasper, and Brice; and one daughter-in-law, Irean Hall.

Eulah is survived by her loving family--daughters, Mary (Bill) Labonly, Donis and Jim Gast; sons, James, Gorden, Danny, Earnie; 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, all of Indiana; sisters, Pearlie and Benny Switzer, Chassie and Henry Bailey, Angel and Lester Conley, Maggie and Eugene King, and Diana and Clyde Cantrell; brothers, George and Francis Wright, Rev. Earnie and Mable Wright, Thurman and Mavis Wright, Rev. Herbert and Helene Wright; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Eulah was a loving mother, sister, and friend, and will be sadly missed.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel, with Pastor Earnie Wright officiating. Interment followed in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville, Indiana, with Rees Funeral Home, of Portage, Indiana, in charge of arrangements.

Did You Know?

The jeweler's term carat comes from the Arabic word for bean or seed. In ancient times, seeds and beans were used as weights for precious stones. A diamond might be so many "beans' weight" or carats.

Did You Know?

The largest lake inside another lake is Manitou Lake on the world's largest lake island, Manitoulin Island, in the Canadian part of Lake Huron.

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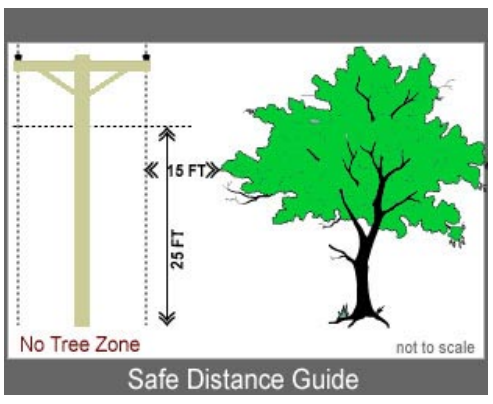
SAFE TREE TRIMMING?

Electric utilities must keep trees trimmed so they remain a safe distance away from high-**voltage power lines**. Utilities hire specially trained tree trimmers to do this work.



These workers know how to trim trees to keep them healthy and to make sure branches won't touch nearby lines. They use special tools like climbing ropes and bucket trucks made of materials that do not conduct electricity. If trees are too close to lines to trim safely, tree trimmers work with the local electric utility to turn off power to the line temporarily.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Teresa L. Rister vs. Kelly R. Rister, March 20; Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Bolin, March 24; Michael R. Williams II #183328 vs. Lela C. Offutt-Williams, March 26; Georgia Cheek vs. Nawasa Dennis et al, March 26; GE Money Bank vs. Samantha Combs, March 27; Gregory L. Purvis #169456 vs. Kimberly M. Purvis, March 27; Friendly Finance Corporation vs. Steven Wright, March 27.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. James Blair, March 24; Christy L. Roberts vs. Darrell Roberts, March 25; Robin G. Cantrell vs. Ruby Cain Metcalf, March 25; Anita S. Adams vs. Shannon R. Jones, March 25; Midland Funding LLC vs. Raymond Law, March 26; Collins Financial Service vs. Phyllis Cox, March 26; Kentucky Farm Bureau vs. Department of Corrections, March 27.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Ashley M. Ashley – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to department of transportation –rescheduled April 1.

Stephen T. Barnett – speeding 25 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Michael P. Davis – disregarding stop sign, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – recheduled April 15.

Andrea Elam – criminal littering – pled guilty, $200.

Linda H. Grizzle – speeding 15 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Chester Hahn – receiving stolen property under $300 – pre-trial conference April 15.

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Linda S. Harvey – one headlight, failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled April 8.

Eddie L. Hensley – failure to wear seatbelts, improper registration plate, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled April 8.

Brian J. Howard – speeding 10 mph over limit – failed to appear.

James H. Howard – improper passing, failure to wear seatbelts – rescheduled April 1.

Terman R. Howard – public intoxication by a controlled substance – pled guilty, $25.

Ronald W. O'Connor – failure to produce insurance card, improper passing – order entered.

Jessica B. Ratliff – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled April 1.

Jeffrey M. Ritchie – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled June 24.

Teena Lora Smith – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pled guilty, $50.

Michael D. Williams – fleeing or evading police (second degree; motor vehicle) – pled guilty, 10 days; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drus (second offense) – pled guilty, $350, loss of license for 12 months.

Larry R. Adkins – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing April 1.

Preliminary hearing – Gregory S. Bolin – receiving stolen property over $300 – preliminary hearing held; probable cause found, matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Mitchell S. Bolin – receiving stolen property over $300 – preliminary hearing held; probable cause not shown, case dismissed.

Preliminary hearing – Jason Caskey – flagrant non-support – matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Larry M. Collins – theft by unlawful taking over $300 – preliminary hearing held; probably cause found, matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Derrick K. Havens – theft by unlawful taking over $300 – preliminary hearing held; probably cause found, matter bound over to grand jury.

Aaron C. Lewis – possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), controlled substance not in original container, trafficking in a contolled substance (second degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – preliminary hearing April 1.

Pre-trial conference – Ambrosia R. Smith – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, $350, loss of license for 12 months; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, $500; possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 74 days; use/possession of drug paraphernalia – pled guilty, $200.

Tony D. Gastinew – fugitive (five counts; warrant not required), convicted felon in possession of a handgun, possession of marijuana – preliminary hearing April 1.

Tony E. Strunk – rape (second degree; no force) – preliminary hearing April 1.

Pre-trial conference – Stacy E. Blackburn – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – rescheduled April 15.

Preliminary hearing – Jim C. Brown – TBUI under $300.

Preliminary hearing – Mark J. Bush – theft by unlawful taking – preliminary hearing April 29.

Preliminary hearing – Lou E. Compton – theft by failure to make required disposition of property ovre $300 (31 counts) –rescheduled April 15.

Pre-trial conference – Jarvis L. Dehart – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference May 6.

Pre-trial conference – Jeffrey L. Fraley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, one headlight – rescheduled May 6.

Pre-trial conference – Jessie A. Hawkins – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $350, loss of license for 12 months; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – rescheduled April 29.

Pre-trial conference – Stacy S. Henley – speeding 25 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Pre-trial conference – Terry L. Moore – operating a motor vehicle under the influenc eof alcohol/drugs – rescheduled May 6.

Pre-trial conference – Bettie C. Perkins – failure of owner to maintian required insurance/security – pled guilty, $500; improper turn – pled guilty, $25; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense), possession of marijuana – pled guilty, $200, 30 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Melissa Ratliff – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – rescheduled April 15.

Pre-trial conference – Daniel Sparks – failure to report child neglect or abuse – jury trial May 14.

Pre-trial conference – David R. Watson – speeding 10 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial May 14.

Pre-trial conference – Lowell W. Allen – reckless driving – $100, referred to state traffic school.

Preliminary hearing – Michael B. Lumpkins – theft by unlawful taking over $300 – probably cause found; matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Travis Lumpkins – theft by unlawful taking over $300 – probable cause found; matter bound over to grand jury.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Bill Wheeler and Janey to Mindy Shaver, 25 acres, more or less, on Grassy Creek and Leach Branch, love and affection.

Billy Joe Elam and Marsha K. to Christopher S. Elam and Lacy Shawn, 2 tracts on the waters of Little Caney Creek, $1 plus love and affection.

Melissa Lee Francis and the estate of James Henry Francis to Ronnie Wright and Patricia, 7 1/2 acres, more or less, on the west side of the right of way of Ky. Hwy. 7, $139,000.

Jamie Barker and Sherri to Cortney Keith Barker, located on Gose Branch Road, love and affection.

Randa S. Maloney to Louise Wilson, land located in Maytown, $1 plus other good and valuable consideration.

Vernon Hicks, Jr. and Misty to Ray Hill, land located on the north side of Sam H. Perry roadway, $600.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Kathy M. Adkins, 53, of West Liberty, daughter of Evelyn Dean Ison Barker and Ray, to John C. McClure, 58, of Morehead, son of Alma June Ward McClure and Clyde.

Vonna K. Parsons, 31, of West Liberty, daughter of Dorothy Faye Kendrick Curnutte and Bill Parsons, to William S. Harper, 37, of West Liberty, son of Anna Ruth Cornett Harper and William R.

Vickie Lee Keeton, 38, of West Liberty, daughter of Hazel B. Fyffe Keeton and James R., to James Oakley Harper, 34, of West Liberty, son of Anna Ruth Cornett Harper and William R.

USDA Ctr. seeking public comment on boundary changes

The West Liberty Service Center, headquarters for the Farm Service Agency for Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike; Morgan-Magoffin and Wolfe counties, is seeking public comment on a proposed change in Local Administrative Area (LAA) boundaries. The current number of LAA's is eleven; this number must be reduced to five according to our regulations. To achieve this, the combined FSA County Committee has made the following boundary proposal: LAA 1--Wolfe County and its boundaries; LAA2--Morgan County and the area West of the Licking River; LAA4--Magoffin county and its boundaries; and LAA 5--Johnson/Floyd/Martin/Pike counties and their boundaries. These LAA boundaries are based on the number of eligible voters serviced by each LAA and their distinct physical boundaries. If you wish to comment on this proposal call (606) 743-3410, or write the FSA Office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Ste. #3, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Submission for approval will be made by April 1, 2008.

C-3-13-3t

Gulley discusses community block grants with officials

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In early March, Gateway Community Action Agency Executive Director Dennis Gulley met with members of the Kentucky congressional delegation in Washington, D.C., to discuss the impact that the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Weatherization, Head Start and the Low Income Home Engery Assistance Program (LIHEAP) have in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties.

Gulley was among hundreds of community action leaders from around the country who were in Washington, D.C., for the National Community Action Foundation (NCAF) legislative conference. The purpose is to hear from leaders in congress and to share with them the impact that community action has in helpin low income people become more self-sufficient.

"It is important to have leaders like Dennis come in and share the impact and importance of these programs," said NCAF Executive Director David Bradley. "If members of Congress don't hear from constituents about the importance of programs, it is much harder for them to support."

CSBG helps provide self-sufficiency services in a variety of areas including employment, education and housing. Weatherization provides engery conservation services by stopping air infiltration, repairing duct work, repairing inefficient hewat systems, adding insultation, providing engery education and more. LIHEAP helps prevent utility disconnections and running out of heat for senior citizens, the disabled, families with young children and other low income families.

President Bush's request for 2009 would eliminate CSBG and Weatherization, and would cut LIHEAP by nearly 20 percent.

"These programs have been able to enjoy bi-partisan support because they can demonstrate results and because the need is there," said Community Action Kentucky Executive Director Kip Bowmar. "But if we don't have leaders communicating what the impact would be without these programs, then members of congress would not be fully informed about the decisions they are making."

Congress is beginning appropriations and budgetary process for the upcoming federal fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 2008, and runs throughout Sept. 30, 2009.

"We believe it is important to show the positive impact these programs have in our five counties and the negative consequence that would occur if they were eliminated," said Gulley.

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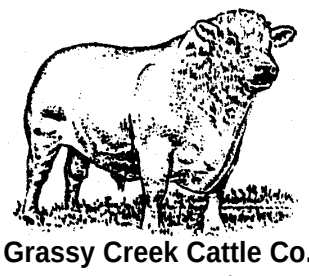

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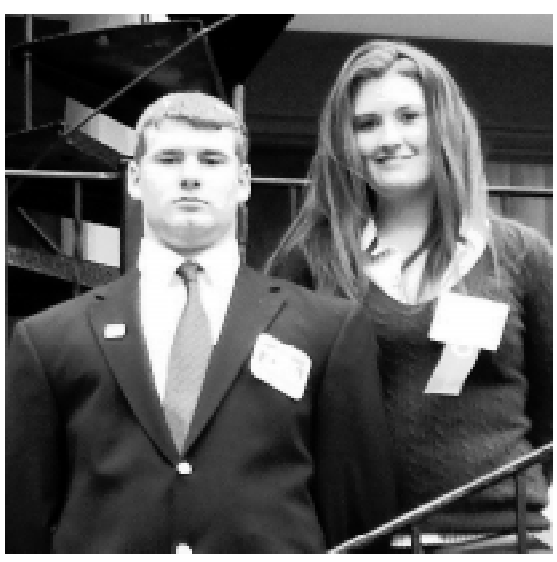
Morgan County TSA members from left, front row, Jonathan Cottle, Ryan Buckler; second row, Colby Jones, Joshua Perry; back row, Patrick Cantrell, Ashley Buckler, Amanda Adkins, Darren Keeton, Jared Curd, Olivia Akers, Zach Hance, Hunter Fraley, Dane Cravens, Marybeth Harmon, Jacob Patrick, Curtis Conley.

Morgan County Chapter Technology Student Association continues its legacy of excellence

Mr. Lowell E. Cantrell: Selected the Kentucky Technology Student Association Advisor of the Yea

Ryan Buckler: Elected Kentucky Technology Student Association State Treasurer for 2008-2009.



Ryan Buckler and Amanda Adkins: Inducted into the National Technology Student Association Honor Society.

The Morgan County Technology Student Association (MCTSA) attended the 2008 Kentucky Technology Student Association competition in Louisville, Kentucky on March 20-21. MCTSA members competed against TSA members from across the commonwealth in a in a variety of technological competitive events and the chapter earned eleven awards: two first-place, nine second- and one fourth-place.

The member's hard work has qualified the MCTSA Chapter for the National TSA Conference competition slated this summer in Orlando, Florida.

While in Louisville, the Kentucky TSA membership elected MCTSA Chapter President Ryan Buckler to serve as the Kentucky TSA State Treasurer for the upcoming year.

The National TSA Honor Society will induct MCTSA members Ryan Buckler and Amanda Adkins into its membership during the 2008 National TSA Conference. Admission requirements for this honor include academic performance, prior Kentucky TSA performance, community service, and local recommendations. Buckler and Adkins are the only inductees from Kentucky this year.

In addition, Kentucky TSA also recognized the MCTSA Advisor, Mr. Lowell E. Cantrell, as the Kentucky TSA Advisor of the Year.

MCTSA President, Ryan Buckler summarized the performance as "An excellent exhibition of Morgan County's exceptional technology education program."

Competitive Events Awards went to:

First Place Awards:

Engineering Design – Team of Ryan Buckler, Darren Keeton, Ashley Buckler; Manufacturing Prototype - Team of Jared Curd & Hunter Fraley.

Second Place Awards:

Animatronics - Ryan Buckler.

Medical Technology - Team of Ryan Buckler and Ashley Buckler.

Career Comparisons - Ryan Buckler.

Architectural CAD – Marybeth Harmon.

Technical Sketching & Application - Ryan Buckler.

Promotional Graphics - Ryan Buckler.

Structural Engineering – Team of Darren Keeton and Jared Curd.

Robotics – Team of Curtis Conley & Zach Hance.

Video Game Design – Team of Patrick Cantrell & Amanda Adkins.

Fourth Place:

Construction Systems - Team of Curtis Conley & Colby Jones.

By Jonathan Cottle, MCTSA Reporter

Breakfast for three

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual Easter Pancake Flip was well attended. Among those enjoying pancakes and syrup at the Christian Church on the Saturday before Easter were, from left, Kaleb Ball, Isaiah Prater, and Aric Lonchar. Kaleb is a Robinson Scholar and Aric has enlisted in the Marines. He will leave for the his military training as soon as school is out.

Thank you!

The outpouring of support from fans, family and friends during recent performances of Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass at Debbie's Music Show House, at Salt Lick, and at Country Music Highway Hall of Fame Museum, at Paintsville, was overwhelming.

Many thanks to everyone who came out to our Saturday, March 29th show at Salt Lick. There were people there from Bath, Rowan, Morgan, Wolfe and Elliott counties, and some came from the state of Ohio for the show. Thanks, also, to everyone who supported us at the Paintsville show on Sunday, March 30. We were honored to have had a part in this event in which the Smithsonian Institute traveling exhibit, "New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music", was on display.

My appreciation to Blue Mountain Grass band members Debi Horton, Mike Wilson, Keith Prater, Michelle Wallace, and Kyle Wilson for the great job they did at both these shows; and to Mark "Hobo" Jackson for his continued support as soundman.

Our next scheduled performance is Saturday, April 12, at Harvest Time Restaurant, in Connorsville, Indiana. We look forward to seeing our fans and friends there.

Thanks again,
Mike Havens
Mize, Ky.

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Household shower for Mrs. Blanch Howard

A household shower for Mrs. Blanch Howard of West Liberty will be held Saturday, April 12, starting a 1 p.m. at the Wells Union Church. Mrs. Howard recently lost all of her belongings in a fire that destroyed her home. For additional information, contact Christine Cantrell at 743-3055. C-4-3-2t

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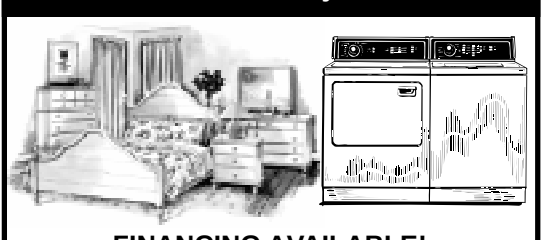

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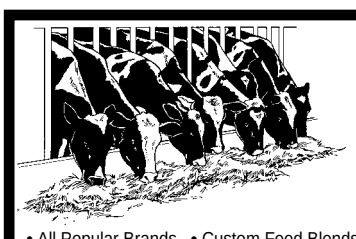

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FRIDAY EVENING — April 4

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Amne$ia		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Price Is Right		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		Duel		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Com-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Amne$ia		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Shocking Mom.		Shocking Mom.		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		Canterbury's Law		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Price Is Right		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Legally Blonde 2				Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★★½ The Frighteners (1996)				The Benchwarmers			★★★ Rush Hour (1998)			Porky's II: Next	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★★ Matilda (1996)				Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Dance		★★ Lucky 7 (2003)			
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	Hi-Lo Country		★★ Failure to Launch (2006)				Ullman	Am. Life	The Tudors		Hostel	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Demolition Man			★★½ Miami Vice (2006)					★★ Road Trip (2000)			Cham-
HBO 22	John Adams		John Adams			John Adams		John Adams			Real Time	
AMC 24	★★★ Patriot Games (1992) Cont'd				★★½ King Kong (1976)						Planet of Apes	
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz				NBA Basketball			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring							Reign
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Battlestar Gal		Battlestar Gal		Battlestar Gal		Stargate Atlantis	

SATURDAY EVENING — April 5

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL
CBS 4	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semifinal					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semifinal					News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		★★★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)						News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Trea-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	The Lady Vanishes			Laby-	Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funny Kids		Sports	Sports	Home Videos		Scrubs	Reno
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		Two	Two	Cops		Most Wanted		News		MADtv	
CBS 12	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semifinal					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semifinal					WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	Legally Blonde 2				★★ The Perfect Man (2005)			
ENC 14	★★★½ Field of Dreams (1989)				American Pie			★★ Reality Bites (1994)				Tom-
FAM 15	★★★ Matilda (1996)				Willy Wonka & Chocolate				★★★ Holes (2003)			
LIFE 16	The Guilty		A Life Interrupted (2007)				★★★ North Country (2005)					Ana-
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		★★★★ The Godfather (1972)							
SHOW 19	★½ Snake Eyes (1998)				The Tudors		★★★ Casino Royale (2006)					ShoXC
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Cory	Phineas	That's So Raven		Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Deep	Night at the Museum			★★★ 48 HRS. (1982)				★½ Norbit (2007)			Be-
HBO 22	★★★ 16 Blocks (2006)				★★ Lucky You (2007)				Reno 911!: Miami			Morgan
AMC 24	★★★ Open Range (2003) Cont'd				★★★½ The Magnificent Seven (1960)				North to Alaska			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	A Haunting		Prehistoric-Tail		Jaws of the Pacific		Sasquatch-Leg.		Amer. Monster		Best Evidence	
ESPN 27	Sports-	Figure Skating: World Champ.				SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	The Chronicles of Riddick				★★★½ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002)							Blade
SCI 33	★★ 10.5 (2004)		★★ 10.5: Apocalypse (2006)								Meltdown	

SUNDAY EVENING — April 6

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Monk		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 9		Cold Case		Dexter		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Oprah's Big Give		Newlyweds		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece				Bookclub at KET	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Monk		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Idol Rewind		Home Videos		News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner
FOX 11	Paid	Fam	King-Hill	Amer	Simp-	King-Hill	Family Guy		News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 9		Cold Case		Dexter		WYMT	Ky
TBS 13	★★★ Clueless (1995)				Legally Blonde 2				Legally Blonde 2			
ENC 14	UncleB	Open Season			★★ Scary Movie 4 (2006)		★★ Sister Act (1992)				The Prestige	
FAM 15	Willy Wonka		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory					Charlie and the Chocolate Factory				
LIFE 16	★★ Speak (2004) Cont'd				★★★ North Country (2005)				Army Wives		Medium	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos			First 48
SHOW 19	Madea's Family		★ Material Girls (2006)				The Tudors		Ullman	Ullman	The Tudors	
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Twitches (2005)			Suite	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Amer-	★★★ Slither (2006)			★½ Norbit (2007)				★★★ The Negotiator (1998)			
HBO 22	Autism	★★★ The New World (2005)					John Adams		I Think I Love My Wife			
AMC 24	Death Wish 4: The Crackdown				Death Wish V: The Face of Death				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
USA 25	★★ Hostage (2005) Cont'd				★★★ Ocean's Twelve (2004)						Ocean's Twelve	
DSC 26	King Tut's Mystery		Nefertiti Resur.		Egypt's Ten Greatest Discoveries				Why Egypt Fell		Nefertiti Resur.	
ESPN 27	Sports-	Basket-	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal					Sports-
TNT 32	Lord of the Rings				★★★½ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003)							Blade II
SCI 33	Arabian Nights		★★★ Jason and the Argonauts (2000)								Battlestar Gal	

MONDAY EVENING — April 7

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	My Dad-Better		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Two	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Final					News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dancing With the Stars			Saman-	Bachelor-Lond		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		American Exp.		Frontline		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	My Dad-Better		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	House		New Amsterdam		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Big	Two	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Final					Post-
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	License	★★½ Air Bud (1997)			★★ Step Up (2006)			★★★½ The River Wild (1994)				Freed-
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Greek		Prom Queen		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Straight From the Heart (2003)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Para-	Para-	The First 48	
SHOW 19	★★ The Jazz Singer (1980)		God Said, Ha!				Ullman	Ullman	The Tudors		The Tudors	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Twitches Too (2007)			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★½ The Rookie (1990)				★★ Broken Arrow (1996)				★½ Norbit (2007)			300
HBO 22	Best	For Your Consideration			Real Time		John Adams		Extras			St Kings
AMC 24	★★½ Eddie (1996)				★★ Dr. Dolittle (1998)			Throw Momma From the Train				Ruth-
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			College GameDay			SportsCenter Special				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Tactics	Tactics

TUESDAY EVENING — April 8

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		Big Brother 9		Talents of Stars		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	Dancing-Stars		Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Cousteau-Adv.		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol		Hell's Kitchen		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		Big Brother 9		Talents of Stars		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Frank	Sex &
ENC 14	Wes-	★★ Fear (1996)			Big Trouble in Little China			★★½ The Da Vinci Code (2006)				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Amber's Story (2006)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Parking	Parking
SHOW 19	★★ Godsend (2004)				★★½ Lucky Number Slevin (2006)				The Tudors		Ullman	With-
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	Halloweentown			Life	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Mar-	★½ Blue Streak (1999)			★★ Big Momma's House (2000)				Big Momma's House 2			You-
HBO 22	American Dreamz			★★ Lucky You (2007)					Silence Rape		John Adams	
AMC 24	★★ Dr. Dolittle (1998)				★★★½ Forrest Gump (1994)						Awakenings	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		Monk	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 3				Deadliest Catch	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			Wm. Basketball		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Final					SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Bones		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Scariest Places		Scariest Places		Scariest Places		ECW		Destination Truth	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — April 9

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother 9		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Primetime: Last		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		American Masters			Global	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	American Idol					News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	Big Brother 9		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Friends	Friends
ENC 14	★★½ The Devil's Advocate (1997)				★★★½ Pulp Fiction (1994)					Carlito's Way		
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★½ Little Nicky (2000)				Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	The Secret of Hidden Lake (2006)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	★★ Failure to Launch (2006)				The Tudors		★★★½ The Green Mile (1999)					
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Hallowntown II			Suite	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Al-	★★ Road Trip (2000)			★★★ Jet Li's Fearless (2006)				★½ Norbit (2007)			Best
HBO 22	Batman Returns			St Kings	★★½ You, Me and Dupree (2006)				Real Time		John Adams	
AMC 24	★★★½ Forrest Gump (1994)				★★★ Troy (2004)							Long-
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		★★★ Dawn of the Dead (2004)			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Futureweapons		MythBusters		Smash Lab		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Nets at Cavaliers					NBA Basketball: Suns at Spurs				
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ Under Siege (1992)				Under Siege 2: Dark Territory			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Ghost Hunters	

THURSDAY EVENING — April 10

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Name	30 Rock	Office	Scrubs	ER		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Survivor: Micro		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Masters
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Desperate Housewives				Eli Stone		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Severe Storms		Unnatural Caus		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Name	30 Rock	Office	Scrubs	ER		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol		Don't Forget		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Auto	King	Survivor: Micro		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Masters
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	★½ Scary Movie 2 (2001)			
ENC 14	Wild	Monster House			Black Widow			★½ Free Money (1998)				Bow-
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)						Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★★ Come Early Morning (2006)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		The First 48	
SHOW 19	★★ G (2002)		★★ Deep Impact (1998)				The Tudors		Penn	Ullman	Cougar Club	
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Halloweentown High			Wizards	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★ The Godfather, Part III (1990)				★★★ Slither (2006)				★★ Beerfest (2006)			
HBO 22	★½ Because I Said So (2007)				John Adams		X-Men: The Last Stand				Real Sex 28	
AMC 24	★★★½ Cool Hand Luke (1967)				★★★★ The Graduate (1967)				★★½ The Karate Kid (1984)			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Egypt-Discover		Egypt-Discover		Why Egypt Fell		Made	Made
ESPN 27	Golf: The Masters		SportsCenter		Golf: The Masters -- First Round						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Warriors					NBA Basketball		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★★ Asteroid (1997)								The Abyss	

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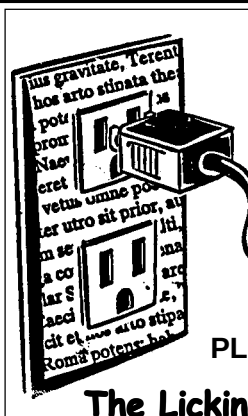

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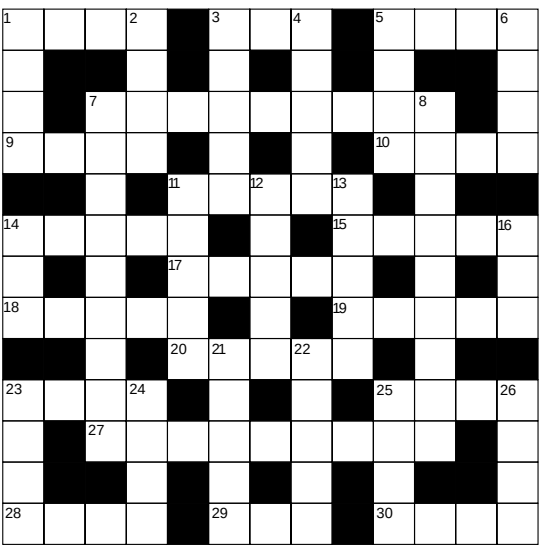

CLUES ACROSS
1. Post
3. Sorrowful
5. Walk lamely
7. Adorn
9. Rubbish-heap
10. Funeral pile
11. Drain
14. Intended
15. Employers
17. Electronic detector
18. Money bag
19. Monastery
20. Turn suddenly
23. Mislaid
25. Disparage
27. Separate
28. Strong desire
29. Up tp present time
30. Sullen

CLUES DOWN
1. Repair
2. Lantern
3. Strainer
4. Dig
5. Speech impediment
6. Heap
7. Cause to feel uncomfortable
8. Exaggeration
11. Scatter
12. Force apart
13. Pastoral
14. Chart
16. Coy
21. Hasten
22. A grass fungus
23. Deep affection
24. Subject of sermon
25. Male deer
26. Space

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1. Mail 3. Sad 5. Limp 7. Embellish 9. Dump 10. Pyre 11. Sewer 14. Meant 15. Users 17. Radar 18. Purse 19. Abbey 20. Wheel 23. Lost 25. Slur 27. Segregate 28. Exit 29. Yen 30. Glum
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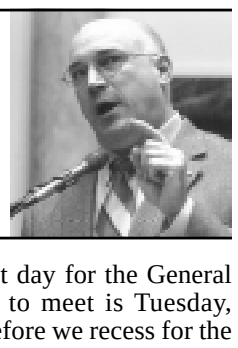
By Rep. John Will Stacy



FRANKFORT, March 28 — As we wound up the last full week of the 2008 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, much of our time has been spent working out differences on House bills amended by the Senate and participating in conference committees on the state budget, the state employee pension issue and other legislative matters.

Funding the state budget is the most pressing issue to resolve with the House proposing a revenue package from debt restructuring, government efficiencies, and savings from state employee retirements. The Senate's budget would depend mostly on increased state lottery contributions, proposed reductions in the state's prison population and savings from state retirements.

The last day for the General Assembly to meet is Tuesday, April 1, before we recess for the governor's veto period. When we return, we can then override any vetoes he may have made, and the session will end on April 15th.

But there is much work to do before we gavel out the 2008 session.

Several House and Senate bills were passed this week that will protect families, promote economic development and strengthen Kentucky's streams and waterways.

The Kentucky Recreational Trails Authority was created to implement programs for off-road activities including pedestrians, bicycles, mountain bicycles, horses, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and off-highway vehicles. Senate Bill 196 would allow the state to enter into agreements with owners of private property for use of their land for such activities as horseback riding, fishing, hunting and motorized vehicle use. It would also provide limited liability protections for landowners. SB 196 passed the House by a vote of 99-0.

Senate Bill 203 aims to improve the safety of amusement rides and attractions in Kentucky. SB 203 would require that the ride operator conduct ride inspections each day and the age of the operator would be raised to 18 from 16. The ride owner would maintain inspection records for one year; and ride owners would have to notify the commissioner of Department of Agriculture within 12 hours of an accident. The bill passed 98-0.

House Bill 717 would create local authorities that would select water restoration and cleanup projects around Kentucky. These decisions are currently handled by either the U.S. Corps of Engineers or the state Fish and Wildlife Department. Developers, road builders, and companies that disturb waterways or cause excessive runoff that pollutes streams and rivers must pay what are called mitigation fees to the U.S. Corps of Engineers or Fish and Wildlife to manage clean-up.

Under HB 717, local authorities could seek the Corps of Engineers' permission to manage such a project. HB 717 passed by a vote of 99-0 and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

I encourage you to call me of you have any questions about the legislative session. Please leave a message for me in Frankfort by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181, or through the Legislative Research Commission's website at www.lrc.state.ky.us.

Morgan student's art is on exhibit at MSU gallery

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's Claypool-Young art gallery will host the "2008 Annual MSU Sophomore Art Exhibition," March 31 - April 9.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm.

Among the students who are participating in the exhibition is Ashleigh Mullins, West Liberty.

The Claypool-Young art gallery features the work of emerging and established contemporary artists for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region.

The gallery, located in the Claypool-Young Art Building, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Viewing is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

STRENGTH

There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up.

– Booker T. Washington
1856-1915
Educator

Become a Hospice Volunteer

MOREHEAD — In recognition of National Volunteer Week, April 28-May 3, St. Claire Hospice would like to express sincere appreciation to all current volunteers for their dedication and hard work. St. Claire Hospice also extends an invitation to anyone interested in joining the Hospice Team as a volunteer. No prior experience is required.

Direct volunteers are in contact with patients, offering companionship to the terminally ill.

A two session volunteer training will be held at the Clay Community Center on April 28 and April 30 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Melanie Hurst, Volunteer Coordinator, at 606-783-6808 or 783-6881, or send and e-mail to mahurst@st-claire.org.

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C-4-3-3t

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C-8-16-tf

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

GED testing slated April 17 and 18

The MSU at West Liberty Center will be giving the GED test Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18. Registration is a MUST. The center will open at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 5, for the GED classes. Classes will also be held the first Saturday of each month. The ACT will also be given Wednesday, April 2, at 9 a.m. Any 16 year old that has been withdrawn from school for 90 days is eligible to take the GED test. For more information or to schedule for a test, please call 743-1599.

C-3-27-4t

Special meeting of Farmers Mkt. April 9

The Morgan County Farmers Market will have a special meeting on Wednesday, April 9, at 5 p.m., in the basement of the Morgan County Extension Office. All members and anyone interested in becoming a member are urged to attend. All forms necessary to accept the WIC and Seniors coupons will be available for completion; deadline to submit these forms will be April 11, 2008. Once again, anyone interested in joining the Farmers Market and accepting the WIC or Senior coupons must attend this meeting. For more information contact Karen Wright at (606) 522-3756 after 6 p.m., or Wanda Hamilton at (606) 522-4527.

C-3-27-2t

DAVA Auxiliary to meet Friday, April 4

The Morgan County DAVA Auxiliary will be having their monthly meeting Friday, April 4, at 6 p.m., in the Community Building. All members are urged to attend.

C-3-27-2t

Revival at Broadway 1st Ch. of God April 7-11

Broadway First Church of God invotes everyone to a revival April 7 through April 11, at 7 p.m. Bro. Stanley Hutchinson will be the evangelist. Special singing nightly.

--Pastor Jessie Rogers

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.

C-3-27-tf

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammorgram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a $10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Kentucky Humanities Council Performer

The library has scheduled another performance by a Kentucky Chautauqua character. George McGee will portray Henry Clay on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy refreshments at 6:00. A large crowd enjoyed the last performer and we're looking forward to another outstanding performance. Everyone is invited.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestsonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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Revival slated at Red River Com. Church

Revival will begin Sunday, March 30, and continue through Thursday, April 3, at Red River Community Church. Evangelist Rev. Jim Nelson will be preaching. Services begin at 7 p.m. weeknights and 6 p.m. on Sunday. The pastor, Bro. Charles Glover, and congregation invite everyone to attend. For additional information phone 662-6947.

C-3-6-4t

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio pgm. every Tuesday

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio program can be heard every Tuesday morning at 9:30 on WLKS 1450 AM. Pastor Gary Fields, of the West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God, will be preaching. To begin your day, turn your radio on, get your Bible ready, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee while listening to the Word of God and worship the Lord. For more information, you may call 743-2632.

C-2-21-5t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-1-31-tf

Annual Spring Youth Basketball Tourney set

North American Youth Sports announced recently that they will hold their annual spring youth basketball in the Charleston, West Virginia, area at George Washington High School on April 25-27, 2008. This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th and 6th grade boys; 5th and 6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th -12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee for this tournament is $95 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 4, 2008. For additional information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Joshua Bailey at 304-206-5306.

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Donations needed for Sharlean B. Gevedon, who is a cancer patient

Mrs. Sharlean Benton Gevedon, who has had breast cancer and had been in remission for 12 years, has learned that the cancer has returned and has spread to the bones, bone marrow and various other places.

Sharlean is undergoing monthly chemotherapy and bone treatments. Any donations received will be used to help with travel expenses as well as daily living expenses.

You may donate at any Bank of the Mountains location to the Sharlean Benton Gevedon Cancer Trust Fund. Remember, any donation is tax deductible and will be a great blessing to all.

Ironically, her husband of 28 years, Wendell Gevedon, passed away in May of 2006 of bone cancer.

All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Computers for Farm Use Course to be offered

The Morgan County Extension Service and Maysville Community and Technical College will be offering a series of computer classes beginning April 7. The class will meet every following Monday and Thursday in April from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office. This beginning course will teach the fundamentals of using a computer for farm use including how to get the computer started, the components of the computer and what each part does, software and what it does, and how to use Windows to operate the computer. This session also introduces you to using the internet and email. Students will get a refurbished computer to use during the class and keep after the class. The course is limited to 12 people and is only open to persons eligible for the tobacco buyout funds. There will be a $50 fee for the class. To register, contact the Morgan County Extension office by calling 743-3292 and submitting proof of eligibility.

"Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email at wendy.crain@gcscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

Perry Cemetery Notice

The annual meeting and election of officers for Perry Cemetery, located on Hwy. 711, Blairs Mills, Ky., will be Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m., at the Cemetery. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the Oak Hill Church of God, in Blairs Mills. For more information, call Delma Whitt, (606) 743-4561.

C-3-27-2t

Revival at Watson Ch. beginning on April 4

There will be a revival starting at Watson Enterprise Baptist Church on Friday, April 4. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Toby Roe and Larry Dale Ison will be preaching. Everyone is invited.

Fair Board meeting set Monday, April 7

Morgan County Fair Board will meet Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m., at the upper level of the Morgan County Extension Office. All board members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Greece gave democracy to the world.

—Readers Digest

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 meet. April 6th

The Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. in the basement of West Liberty City Hall, entrance and parking in the back off Trimble Street. This is a very important meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Jimmy Conley,
Commander
Homer Rose,
Quartermaster

C-3-27-2t

Singing slated at Ezel 1st Church of God April 6th

Gene Peck and family will be the featured singers at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, April 6. A fellowship supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a singing at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Jesse Dennis, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-3-27-2t

Weather Spotter training slated Thursday, April 17

Weather Spotter Training on is slated for Thursday, April 17, at 6 p.m., at Morgan County Ambulance Service training room, 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty. This training is sponsored by Jackson Weather Service and Morgan County Emergency Management Office. For additional information please call (606) 743-4169.

C-3-27-4t

Easy Does It! in Wholistic Living

Do you ever feel you should be taking better care of yourself? Do you know you should exercise more, but can't seem to find the time and the motivation to get started? Does your life every feel out of balance, needing some tender loving care? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Easy Does It! in Wholistic Living is just for you. This workshop offers the participant time to slow down and go within to find the motivation to get started on the path to good health and well-being. It is a time to review the research that provides the reasons for protecting one's own health and well-being. Easy Does it! in Wholistic Living offers the participant the opportunity to look at one's life from a wholistic perspective utilizing the 360 degree Whole Life Inventory.

Easy Does It! in Wholistic Living will be offered at the Morgan County Extension Office, on April 16, 2008 at 1:30 p.m., at the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service. For more information, please call Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292.

C-3-27-3t

MCMS Youth Serv. Cen. advisory council to meet

The Morgan County Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, April 8 in the YSC at 8 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Attention, Morgan County Veterans

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative will be at the Morgan County Government Building in West Liberty Thursday, April 10, from 9 a.m. until noon. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call toll free 1-866-244-8970 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.

C-1-8-tf

Monthly meeting of DAV slated Friday, April 4

Morgan County DAV will have the regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, April 4. The meeting will be at the County Office building.

Revival set at Salem Church April 14-18

Bro. Rick Pelfrey will be in revival at Salem Church, at Buskirk, beginning Monday, April 14, through Friday, April 18. Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Danny Collins, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-4-3-2t

Airport Board meeting set Friday, April 11

The West Liberty/Morgan County Airport Board meeting will be Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m., in the conference room of the Morgan County Office Building.

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Recognize your loved one with contribution to scholarship pgm.

Morgan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors are pleased to announce the "Morgan County Farm Bureau Honorary Scholarship Program". If you are considering an everlasting memory of a special loved one; what better way to recognize them, than with a contribution in their honor or memory for the education of our youth?

The Honorary Scholarship will be presented to deserving Morgan County students to further their education in the agricultural field. This recognition promises that the memory of your loved one will forever be a special part of students in Morgan County as they strive to accomplish one of the most significant achievements in their life, education!

If you would like to make a monetary contribution to the scholarship program in your loved one's honor, please contact Linda Allen, Morgan County Farm Bureau Director and secretary at (606) 743-7272, or contact any one of the Morgan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors: Emanuel Hampton, David Adkins, Chris Lindon, Hazel Steele, Mrs. David Lane, Mrs. Paul Williams, Landon Lawson, Emory Smith, or Alden Collins.

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

C-8-23-tf

SCR Diabetes Support Group meeting April 8

Date: Tuesday, April 8
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: St. Claire Regional Medical Center SCR Cafeteria Meeting Room D
Topic:"Monitoring Your Blood Glucose" presented by SCR Diabetes Education team.

This session is part three in a four part program that allows groups of people with diabetes to learn diabetes self-management through interaction and sharing of experience and knowledge of one another. The four-part program is called the US Diabetes Conversation Map, and is designed as a cooperation of Healthy Interactions Inc, Merck & Company, and the American Diabetes Association. The program is FREE. For more information, call 783-6702.

Pleasant Valley Country Club annual meeting

The annual meeting at Pleasant Valley Country Club will be 6 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the clubhouse. For more info, call Club President Travis Stacy at 743-3141.

ELAM CEMETERY NOTICE

It is mowing time again, and all donations to the Elam Cemetery need to be sent to Sherman or Ray Wright, 1853 Spaws Creek Rd., West Liberty, KY 41472.

Revival service set at Pine Grove April 6-11

Pastor Aaron Brooks and the congregation of Pine Grove Community Church, 4000 Highway 882, Ezel, invites you to join them for revival services Sunday, April 6 through Friday, April 11. Services begin at 7 p.m. each evening. The Evangelist will be Tim Rhodes. If you cannot attend, please join us in praying for the anointing of the Holy Spirit throughout these revival services and for revival within our church, community and families.

Parent elections set at MCHS Site Based meet.

Morgan County High School Site-Based Decision-Making Council Parent Elections are set for Thursday, April 10, at 6 p.m., at the high school library. Any parent who will have a child enrolled in Morgan County High School during the 2008-09 school year is eligible to vote in the election and to serve on the council.

Addison Whitt,
Principal

C-4-3-2t

Morgan Emergency Training hosting meet.

Morgan Emergency Training will be hosting an information meeting on Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m., at the MSU Regional Enterprise Building; Room 312. This meeting is for any presently certified EMT-Bs interested in becoming Paramedics. We will attempt to answer any questions and schedule entrance exams for the upcoming paramedic class, which is scheduled to start May 15, 2008. Attendance of this meeting is not required to enroll in the course. For more information contact Rodney K. Cantrell, (606) 743-3497 or by email: rodcan@mrtc.com

C-4-3-2t

Gospel singing at Walnut Grove Church April 5th

There will be a gospel singing at Walnut Grove Community Church, in Elliott County, on Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m., featuring Two For One. Everyone welcome by the pastors, Scott Litton and Eddie Keeton, and the congregation.

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Conservation Art and Writing awards night Tues., Apr. 8

The Morgan County Conservation District will hold its annual Jim Claypool Art & Conservation Writing Contest awards ceremony on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the MSU Center at Index in West Liberty. All participants and their families, teachers, and principals are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served prior to the presentation of the awards. Please come out and support the efforts these students have put forth on behalf of environmental education. For additional information, contact the Conservation District office at 606-743-3194.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright and Charlue T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.*

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While we're cleaning house we can freshen up and sort out our spiritual life as well. Discard unwanted habits that clutter the soul. Begin a practice that will enrich life on a daily basis...start each day with a prayer, read from a devotional, relax with a quiet walk. The possibilities are endless!

How can we do these things? We can cleanse our souls and learn better practices at our house of worship. Our spirits will sparkle as we learn to trust in God's will for our lives.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 111	Psalm 118	John 11.1-16	John 11.17-44	John 12.20-50	Romans 5.1-21	Romans 6.1-23

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Bank Of The Mountains, Inc.,
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vs
Aleda Davis, single,
Defendant

Pursuant to the Amended Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of January, 2008, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of April, 2008, at the hour of 12:15 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT 2:

BEGINNING at a set stone at the branch (Stinson Branch); thence up the hill and with Smith Adams' line to what used to be the G.C. Benton line; thence with said Benton line back to the branch; thence up and with said branch to the beginning. Containing 20 acres more or less.

Being the same land conveyed to Aleda Davis, a single woman, by Deed of Conveyance from Grover Gene Adams, et al, dated November 12, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 180, at Page 125, of the records of the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office. See also Last Will and Testament of Grover Adams and Vesta Adams, recorded in Will Book 6, at page 311, of the records of the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interest, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2008 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Street
Grayson, Ky. 41143
C-3-27-3t
(Pub. Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10)

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 06-CI-00237

Christiana Bank & Trust Company, As Owner Trustee Of The Security National Funding Trust,
Plaintiff
vs.
Chadwick D. Lykins,
Edith R. Lykins,
Unknown Occupant, If Any,
H.C. 68 Box 300 Highway 191
West Liberty, Ky 41472, And
Morgan County, Kentucky,
Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of March, 2008, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of April, 2008, at the hour of 12:00 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the West side of Kentucky Highway #191 at a steel pipe; thence in a southerly direction in a straight line 90 feet to a steel pipe; thence a westerly direction in a straight line of 181 feet to a steel pipe; thence a northerly direction in a straight line of 137 feet to a steel pipe; thence an easterly direction in a straight line of 121 feet to a steel pipe at the beginning corner.

Being the same property conveyed to Chadwick D. Lykins and Edith R. Lykins, husband and wife, who acquired title by Deed from Morrison H. Prater, single, and Ethel J. Johnson, f.k.a. Ethel J. Prater and Gary Johnson, wife and husband, dated September 14, 1995, recorded September 14, 1995 at 3:08 p.m. Deed 170, Page 49 of the Morgan County Court Clerk's Records.

PIDN: 108-04-00-037.00

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to

ATTACHMENT 24.5.A
NOTICE OF
BLASTING SCHEDULE
Pursuant To Permit
Number 888-0085

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 4:(a)(b), Morgan County Leasing, Inc., P.O. Box 267, Hager Hill, KY 41222, phone (606) 789-7321, Permit Number 888-0085 proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 210.94 surface disturbance acres and 90.82 acres overlying auger mining for a total permit area of 231.83 acres located approximately 1.00 miles northwest of Moon in Morgan County, Kentucky. The operation is further located approximately 0.49 miles northeast from Route 172's junction with Pasture Fork Road. The Latitude is 37 degrees 58 minutes 29 seconds. The Longitude is 83 degrees 04 minutes, 24 seconds.

Blasting operations shall be conducted during daylight hours between sunrise and sunset except by special permit issued by the Department of Mines and Minerals. Said permit to be issued on the basis of safety. Detonations of explosives and proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Saturday.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs or barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes before each detonation. A siren audible within 1/2 mile will be sounded as follows: The warning signal shall consist of a one (1) minute series of long blasts five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal. The blast signal shall consist of a series of short blasts one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all clear signal shall be a prolonged blast following the inspection of the blast area.

If, due to emergency conditions where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions arise, or the safety of the operator or public requires a detonation at a time other than that specified above, residents within 1/2 mile of the blasting site will be notified by the company of the situation and all normal precautions will be conducted.

The Blasting Schedule shall be published in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county at least 10 days, but not more than 30 days, before beginning a blasting program. The Blasting Schedule shall be republished and redistributed at least every twelve (12) months and revise, republish, and redistribute the schedule at least ten (10) days, but not more than thirty (30) days, before blasting whenever the area covered by the schedule changes, the actual time periods for blasting significantly differ from those identified in the prior announcement, or the permittee changes the types or patterns of warning or all clear signals identified in the prior schedule.

Copies of the Blasting Schedule will be sent to the department regional office, to local governments, public utilities and all residents within one half (1/2) mile of the blasting area.

C-4-3-1t

LEGAL NOTICE

The Gatway Area Development District is seeking proposals for the provision of services for the Ombudsman Program. Services funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act, as Amended. Services are to be provided in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a Proposal.

A packet has been developed for guidance to interested parties wishing to submit a proposal. RFP Packets can be picked up or emailed upon request. Interested parties will be required to attend a pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 beginnng at 2:00 p.m., at the Gateway Area Development District, 110 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, KY 40351. Services are to be provided from July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009 with transition to the GADD by the year ending (June 30, 2009). The deadline for submitting the proposals is 12:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, logged in or postmarked to the GADD Office, 110 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, Kentucky 40351. Call Regina Back with questions, (606) 780-9090 ext. 2509.

C-4-3-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 25 day of March 2008, that David Patrick has been appointed the Executor of the Roberta L. Patrick Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

David Patrick
8556 Hwy. 519
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
D. Joleen Frederick
P.O. Box 508
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-4-3-1t

Beshear gives up on casino amendment

March 27 — Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear, a Democrat who ran last year on a platform of casinos at racetracks, including those in rural areas, said today that he has abandoned the idea at least until 2010, the next opportunity to put constitutional amendments on the state ballot. The idea was hampered by early disagreements over details, never got the 60 votes needed to pass the 100-member state House, and had poor prospects in the Senate.

"Beshear said he hasn't thought about another, likely controversial option to expand gambling by executive order to allow slots at racetracks," The Courier-Journal reports. "That option hasn't been seriously discussed in recent years but was mentioned previously as a possible way to expand gambling through the Kentucky Lottery."

Tracks want casinos to compete with those in adjoining states, and the state's budget crisis prompted various interest groups to support the idea, but their involvement also came too late to have much effect.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

WHAT IS LOVE?

Imagine howmuch easier it would be for us to learn how to love if we began wwwwwith a shared definition.

– bell hooks

WHAT THEN

As you lay your head down on your pillow expecting tomorrow to rise, just suppose there would be no tomorrow. Have you gained the most valuable prize? There are plans for tomorrow now forming, and memories of days which are past. Do your plans include those of must value. The results which most surely will last? Will the memories that linger be precious when things of this earth pass away? Are they memories that build for the future or alas do they fade and decay? Or perhaps they hold joys for the present and those things we thought weren't wrong. But to think of the life that's forever they some how do not seem to belong. Ere you lay your head down on your pillow, oh, stop and consider your state. If tomorrow's sun had no arising are you ready? What then will await?

DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION?

The Licking Valley Courier welcomes your comments about current events in the form of letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include the writer's phone number for verification.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and to the point, no more than 500 words. The Courier reserves the right to edit all letters for publication.

Letters should be sent to:
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P.O. Box. 187
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

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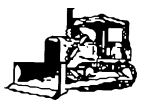
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C-2-21-2T PD.

Notice to Mountain Telephone Customers

The Federal Universal Service Charge is to recover the amount telecommunications providers must contribute to the Federal Universal Service Fund, which helps keep local phone rates affordable for all Americans.

Effective April 1, 2008, the Federal Communications Commission **(FCC)** has issued an increase in the contribution factor pertaining to the **Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)**. This factor will increase slightly from 10.2% to 11.3%.

Mountain Telephone
Your Rural Cooperative

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Gateway Community Services Organization intends to file an application with the USDA, Rural Housing Service for funding under section 533 of the Rural Housing Act of 1949 (Housing Preservation Grant Program). Gateway is seeking $66,096 to compliment its current Weatherization Program by making improvements to the general living conditions of the low income homeowners, including, removal or correction of barriers to the handicapped and expanded energy related activities. Removal or correction of health and safety hazards and addressing issues effecting families at-risk of child related state intervention due to hazardous or unsanitary living conditions or overcrowding.

Projects may be located in any of the following counties: Bath, Menifee, Morgan, Montgomery and Rowan.

Pursuant to RD Instruction 1944.674 Gateway has prepared a Statement of Activities for review by the general public.

The statement may be reviewed during normal business hours (8:00-4:30) at the following Gateway offices; 124 College Street, West Liberty, KY, 108 Gudgell Avenue, Owingsville, KY., Menifee County Health Dept. Bldg., Frenchburg, KY. 1876 Owingsville Road, Mt. Sterling, KY, and 136 Lee Ave, Morehead, KY.

Written comments may be submitted to Dennis Gulley, Executive Director, Gateway Community Services, P.O. Box 367, West Liberty, KY 41472.

C-4-3-1t

NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

Rhonda Kimbler Hartman
587 Kimbler Road
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-3-27-3t pd.
(Pub. Mar. 27, April 3, 10)

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008 AT 11:00 A.M.
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT
58 CEDAR CREST LANE, WEST LIBERTY, KY
IN MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

This is a nice 3 bedroom home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and laundry room. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be $26,130.00.

Payment of the current year´s property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal´s Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property´s title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Paintsville Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 14, 2008 at 11:00 am., at the property site, at 58 Cedar Crest Lane, West Liberty, KY, in Morgan County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of $80,883.47 principal, plus interest in the amount of $5,586.69 as of September 24, 2007 and interest thereafter on the principal at $13.2830 per day from September 24, 2007, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 3.58% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 07-67 HRW on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 21, 2007, in the case of the United States of America vs Terry L. Hall, Jr., Regina Hall, Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., d/b/a/ Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot located at 58 Cedar Crest Lanet, West Liberty, Morgan County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated February 2, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 200, Page 643 in the Morgan County Clerk´s Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of $3.58 per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk´s Office.

Inquires should be directed to: Peggy T. Meade Area Specialist
Rural Development
Paintsville, Kentucky
Telephone: 606/789-3766

Hannah Beth Fugate and Devan Kyle Adkins

Fugate, Adkins vows to be exchanged Sat., June 28

Hannah Beth Fugate and Devan Kyle Adkins and parents are pleased to announce their engagement and forth-coming marriage. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed Saturday, June 28, 2008, at the Woodsbend Community Church, on Hwy. 705, at 3:30 p.m.

The couple would like to invite all family and friends to attend. A reception will immediately follow at the Fugate residence on New Cummer Road, Ezel.

Hannah is the daughter of Jerry and Beverly Fugate and Ritchie and Lisa Whitt, of Ezel, and West Liberty. She is also the granddaughter of Hallard and Loretta Allen, of White Oak, and the late Cummings Fugate and Grace, of Ezel.

Devan is the son of James and Lisa Adkins, of Cannel City, and Allan and Carla Cole, of Ezel. He is the grandson of Gary and Ruth Williams, of West Liberty, Mae Adkins and the late Everette Adkins, of West Liberty, and Orville and Opal Cole, of Ezel.

Hannah plans to attend Morehead State University, and pursue a major in Nursing with an emphasis in the Nurse Practitioner Program, and Devan is employed by the Department of Transportation in West Liberty.

The couple plans to reside at Ezel, Kentucky. Come and share in their special day!!

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Celebration honoring Bentons to be April 13

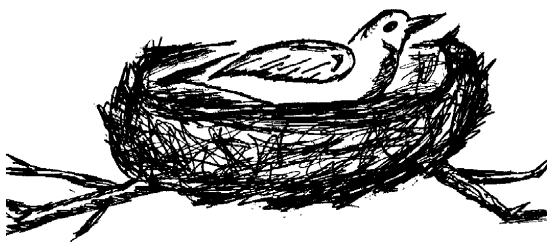
The family of Edwin and Hilda (Lacy) Benton invite you to join them as they host a reception to commemorate the couple's 60th wedding anniversary and Edwin's 80th birthday. They were married April 24, 1948, and Edwin was born May 2, 1928. The celebration will be held in the basement of the Morgan County Community Center on Sunday, April 13, 2008, from 1:00 to 3:00. They respectfully request no gifts. Your presence will be their cherished gift.

C-4-3-2t pd.

New Rotarians

The West Liberty Rotary Club would like to welcome its two newest members. Pictured left to right are Brandon Evans, new member; Lisa Fannin, Rotary President, and Cheryl Wright, new member. The club is pleased that Brandon and Cheryl have chosen to get involved in the efforts of Rotary for community and international improvements.

Even a bird brain won't befoul it's own nest!



So how smart does that make you when you throw trash out on the side of the road?

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

March 30 – Greetings from the Junction,

I would like to express anniversary wishes to best friends Cortis and Edwina Jenkins, of Lower Sand Lick. Cortis, how have you put up with her all these years? Error – I meant, Edwina, how have you up with Cortis all these years? Just kidding; you are a great couple. Happy anniversary!

We were fortunate to have Jake and Mondell Bradley back with us at Williams Creek Church on Sunday. Mondell has not been feeling well; I guess that goes for Jake too. We are just thankful they are both venturing out of their home again.

Abigail McPherson visited Williams Creek Church with her grandma, Phyllis Price. She is one year old, and is a very pretty baby. Abigail helped with the singing and also helped Herbert with the preaching.

Williams Creek will be having homecoming and communion on April 6. Please try to attend.

Harm Peters had open heart surgery in Lexington at Central Baptist Hospital last week. Harm lives on Coffee's Creek Road. Get well wishes!

Jack and Ivy Leeper are expecting Ivy's daughter, Brenda, in for a couple of days to visit. Brenda is a resident of Pennsylvania.

I do not have any birthdays this week, but next week there are quite a few. So I will wait until next week to report them. I hope I do not forget any or get mixed up on the ages.

THANKS FROM THE ADKINS FAMILY

Eula Adkins and family want to thank the 30 or so people who attended her shower at Wells Union Church. Eula received lots of nice gifts but the best gift was enjoying food and fellowship with friends and family. Losing most everything to fire was devastating for our Mom but with good friends, loving family and God's help--she will be fine.

The Adkins Family
(pd)

FRIENDSHIP

A true friend knows your weaknesses but shows you your strengths; feels your fears but fortifies your faith; sees your anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities.

– William Arthur Ward
Educator

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Happy Birthday

Dear Aunt Ollie McKinney of Kellacey, Ky.

Thank you for all the love you have always shown me.

Hope your special day is a blessed one.

Love,
Charlotte Cox Bartlett
Franklin, Ohio
C-4-3-1T PD.

Happy 2nd Birthday

Autumn Ross

April 3

Love,
Daddy, Mommy,
Abby and Alley
C-4-3-1T PD.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008 AT 11:00 A.M.
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT
387 WENDELL COURT, WEST LIBERTY 41472
IN MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

This is a 1.5 story home on public water and public sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, dining/kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 bath and laundry room. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be $32,830.00

Payment of the current year´s property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal´s Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property´s title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Paintsville Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 11:00 am., at the property site, at 387 Wendell Court, West Liberty, KY, in Morgan County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of $69,224.77 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of $3,109.50, plus interest in the amount of $5,940.71 as of August 1, 2007 and interest thereafter on the principal at $11.3751 per day from August 1, 2007, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.15% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 07-22 DLB on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on September 17, 2007, in the case of the United States of America vs Margaret Collins, the unknown spouse of Margaret Collins , the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot located at 387 Wendell Court, West Liberty, Morgan County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated November 22, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 200, Page 281 in the Morgan County Clerk´s Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of $4.15 per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquires should be directed to: Peggy T. Meade, Area Specialist
Rural Development
Paintsville, Kentucky
Telephone: 606/789-3766

Happy Belated Birthday and many more to:

Katie Collinsworth • March 25th

You are loved by all your family!

With love from: Dad (Barry), Mom (Cathie), Sisters (Sarah and Laura), Brother (Grant), Adam, Julie and William Lacy, grandparents and great-grandparents.

Submitted by Alpha Clevenger
C-4-3-1T

Happy Belated Birthday

And many more!

Alpha Clevenger
March 28th

We all love you, mother!

With love:
Your children,
grandchildren and relatives
C-4-3-1T

Morgan County Softball

Cougar gals sweep Elliott County, lose to Russell

By David Patrick

Morgan County – 12
Elliott County – 2

The Lady Cougars made quick work of district rival Elliott County, scoring five runs in the second inning before adding four more in the fourth, on their way to a 12-2 win in West Liberty.

The Lady Lions scored their only runs of the game in the first inning before Morgan tied it on RBI hits from Cassie Bowersock and Meghan Howard. The Lady Cougars then pulled away with the big second inning as Rickayla Ison, Taneika Salyer, Cassandra Watson, Lara Hembree and Sam Jarvis all scored. Watson and Jarvis knocked in two runs apiece with a triple and double, respectively.

Jarvis and Bowersock collected RBI hits and scored runs in the third inning as Morgan sent eight batters to the plate. Ison scored Morgan's final run on a RBI double by Watson in the fourth inning.

Howard and Bowersock led the Lady Cougar hit parade with three apiece. Jarvis and Hembree each had two.

Meanwhile, Gerrica Dye took care of business on the mound, allowing just two runs and striking out nine over six innings.

Morgan County – 16
Elliott County – 1

The Lady Cougars scored seven runs in the first inning and never looked back, completing a double-header sweep of Elliott County with a 16-1 victory.

The first 10 batters reached for Morgan in the first inning, with Cassie Bowersock, Rickayla Ison and Cassandra Watson all collecting run scoring hits. Gerrica Dye provided the big blow of the frame with a two-run home run. Bobby Bowersock's team added two more runs in the second inning when Taneika Salyer singled to score Dye and Meghan Howard.

The Lady Cougars closed the scoring in the fourth with thier second seven-run inning of the game. Ison and Salyer both singled and scored to start the rally. Cassie Bowersock then smacked a two-run double, scoring Lara Hembree and Sam Jarvis. That was followed by yet another two-run homer from Dye to give Morgan a commanding 13-2 advantage.

Dye and Ison combined for seven of Morgan's 15 base hits. Salyer and Watson had two apiece.

On the mound, Dye pitched four complete, striking out eight and walking six, to pick up her second victory.

Russell – 16
Morgan County – 1

The Lady Cougars' trip to Russell was anything but pleasant. Pitcher Gerrica Dye gave up 15 hits – but got no help from her defense with 13 fielding errors – as Morgan fell on the short end of a 15-run blowout.

After a scoreless first, the Lady Cougars committed three errors in scoring in the second inning to fall in a 2-0 hole. But the major problems began in the third as Russell scored eight times of six hits and seven costly errors. The Lady Devils tacked on seven more runs in the fourth inning on five base hits to complete the four-run mercy.

Lara Hembree doubled and scored in the third to account for Morgan's only run of the game. Same Jarvis had her team's only other hit with a first inning single.

Cougar third baseman Mitchell Harvey makes contact in opener last week against Prestonsburg

Cougar second baseman Joel Nickell beats the tag at home plate. The Cougars beat Prestonsburg, 11-4.

Andy Fannin on the mound.

Photos by Kent Nickell

"Mr. Wildcat"

UK Korner

David Patrick
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WKYT 27 NEWSFIRST

Bill Keightley was Kentucky basketball. Thus the appropriate nickname of "Mr. Wildcat."

With the exception of Adolph Rupp and Cawood Ledford, perhaps no one else in UK history is more closely associated with the program. Rupp and Ledford are gone. As of Monday, so is Keightley.

"Bill made a difference in so many lives on a daily basis," said an emotional Billy Gillispie while trying to fight back tears. "It didn't matter how old you were or how young you were. (He was) someone who showed us what having the spirit of life means, and that person celebrated life on a daily basis. You never want those lives to end."

Gillispie continued to shed tears as he talked about the March 2 loss to Tennessee in Knoxville. The wildcats were very much out-manned, playing without the services of Patrick Patterson. But UK took the Vols to the wire, which brought out the emotions of Mr. Keightley.

"After the game, he was crying like a baby because he as o proud of the efforts of his Wildcats," said Gillispie. "I've never seen anybody that got more mentally prepared or as tougher on a daily basis and did whatever it took to give his Wildcats a chance to win. His spirit is going to go on forever."

The former U.S. Marine not only loved Kentucky basketball, he loved people. He adored the coaches, players, his student managers and the fans. Before the season started, I stood on the Memorial coliseum floor next to Mr. Keightley and watched fans line up simply to have their picture taken with him. To them, he was a celebrity, but to "Mr. Wildcat," they were his friends.

Former Wildcat Cameron Mills told me Tuesday night that if it hadn't been for Mr. Keightley he may have never had the opportunity to play at Kentucky. Mills had not been recruited by Rick Pitino and was prepared to sign with Georgia. But the day before, his father, Terry, visited with his old friend, Bill Keightley. Both men were well aware that Pitino wasn't going o offer a scholarship to another "2-guard." But Keightley asked Terry if Cameron would be willing to join the team as a walk-on. Keightley and Mills proceeded to discuss it with Pitino and then assistant coach Billy Donovan. All parties agreed — and the rest, as they say, is history.

As for Pitino, after he was named head coach in the late 1980s, Bill Keightley came to pick Pitino up to take him to an appointment. At the time, Keightley was driving a late model pickup- truck — which had more than its share of wear

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Morgan County Baseball

Cougars beat P'Burg and Wolfe Co. to open season

By David Patrick

Morgan County broke open a 3-3 tie with a six-run fifth inning en route to an 11-4 win over Prestonsburg.

The Cougars' big inning began with a single and steal of second base by Jon Lopez. After a walk to Andy Fannin, Bubba Loudermilk, Tyler Adkins and Joel Nickell all followed with RBI hits to give Morgan an 8-3 lead. Mitchell Harvey plated the final run of the rally with a double to score Cory Murphy.

The Cougars scored their first run of the new season when Fannin reached on a Prestonsburg error and scored on Bubba Loudermilk's triple. Morgan scored again in the third on a double by Harvey and RBI single from Fannin. Nickell singled singled and scored in the fourth to make it a 3-0 game. Fannin and Loudermilk accounted for the Cougars' final runs in the sixth inning.

On the mound, Fannin was outstanding in his 2008 debut, striking out seven in three innings of work. Harvey, Nickell and Lopez combined for nine strikeouts over the final four innings.

Morgan County – 10
Wolfe County – 0

Bubba Loudermilk, Tyler Adkins and Joel Nickell combined for six hits and four runs scored as the host Cougars shut out Wolfe County, 10-0.

Morgan got on the board in the second inning as Adkins walked and scored on singles by Joel Nickell and Jerrod Fannin. The Cougars added four more in the third inning when Andy Fannin, Loudermilk, Adkins and Nickell all reachd safely and scored to make it a 5-0 game.

Cameron Dunn walked and stole second in the fourth inning to ignite another Cougar rally. After Jon Lopez reached on an error, Fannin doubled to score Dunn. That was followed by hits by Loudermilk and Adkins for an eight-run Cougar lead. Brandon Evans's team completed the 10-run mercy of Wolfe County with a pair of runs in the fifth.

Adkins opened on the mound for Morgan County, throwing four innings of no-hit baseball. Nickell pitched a scoreless fifth, allowing one hit and striking out two.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Gerrica Dye
MCHS Girls' Softball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is Gerrica Dye of the MCHS fast pitch softball team. Last week in the season opening double-header, Gerrica pitched two complete games and hit a homerun vs. Elliott County. Through three games in which the Lady Cougars are 2-1, Gerrica has 2 homeruns and has collected 18 strikeouts as a pitcher and an ERA of 3.42. Congratulations to Gerrica Dye!

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Big green eggs this time!

Well fellers and gals, top this! Since the first of the year we, at The Courier Office, have seen some whoppin' big hen eggs grown right here in Morgan and Wolfe counties. Now Tony Ball and wife, Reva, of Elkfork, have come up with huge, green eggs from their hen house! Tony came by The Courier Office early last Friday morning toting an egg carton with a big green egg, shown above on right, measuring 4 inches long, 6 inches round and weighing 90 grams or about 3 1/2 ozs. A smaller green egg measured 3 inches long, 5 inches round and weighed 60 grams. A big brown egg in the carton measured 3 7/8 inches long, 6 inches round and weighed 90 grams, or about 3 1/2 oz.. The other brown egg measured 3 3/4 inches long, 5 7/8 inches round and weighed 80 grams (about 3 ozs.) Mr. and Mrs. Ball have several breeds of chickens but the green eggs were laid by Ameraucana/Araucana hens that are noted for laying colored eggs. But the size of these eggs are a different story. Neither Tony or his brother-in-law, Gary Howell, who lives three or four miles apart will tell what they are feeding their hens! Josh Adkins, of Lee City, is keeping quiet, too.

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Your Social Security

What Every Woman Should Know

By Bernard O'Nan

All Americans need to understand at least the basics of the Social Security program. For women, there are reasons it can be especially important. Here's why:

• Women tend to live longer than men, which means they are more likely than men to get social Security survivors' benefits.

• Women will probably have a greater financial need for Social Security retirement benefits, and collect them for a longer period of time since they live longer.

• Women are more likely to be affected by some Social Security provisions than men, such as changing their surnames after marriage or divorce.

So Social Security has two ways for women to conveniently get information about Social Security that directly addresses their needs.

Women will find our special webpage on women's issues helpful. The webpage is entitled, "For Women" and can be found at www.socialsecurity.gov/women.

On the left side of the page is a listing of "roles" that a woman may play in life, such as working woman, beneficiary, bride, new mother, divorced spouse, caregiver and widow. When you click on any one of these roles, you are taken to Social Security information that would be of interest to you. For example, "new mother" leads you to links on getting a Social Security number for your newborn, benefits for children and more.

On the right side of the webpage is listing of Social Security program – retirement, survivors and disability – as well as links to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicare programs. And in the center of the "For Women" webpage links are links to such topics as "Don't Outlive Your Retirement Savings."

This link is one that many working women will find particularly helpful because it takes them to Social Security's financial planning website at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners. They can use the calculators there to test different retirement ages or different scenarios for future earnings amounts. It also provides some detailed financial information about how marriage, widowhood, divorce, self-employment, government jobs and other life or career events can affect Social Security. And it includes a link to a non-Social Security worksheet that will help visitors decide how much they need to save and invest for a comfortable retirement. For all this, and other useful Social Security information important to women, visit the "For Women" page at www.socialsecurity.gov/women.

In addition, Social Security offers a booklet entitled, "Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know." This 24-page publication is a handy reference tool for any woman who need a basic understanding of how the Social Security retirement, survivors and disability programs work. It also includes information for women on what to keep in mind about the Social Security program if they become widowed or divorced. And it addresses other Social Security issues that a woman may encounter, such as how to change name, get Social Security numbers for her child(ren), and ensure Social Security coverage if she is self-employed or a household worker.

Free copies of the "What Every Woman Should Know" booklet can be printed by visiting our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10127.html or can be ordered by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

Words To Live By

When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracle can happen. When we do our work with a dynamic conquering spirit, we get things done.—Gilbert Arland

Mr. Wildcat ...

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and tear. Pitino — determined that both he and the UK equipment manager deserved to travel in a more stylish vehicle — took matters into his own hands and purchased Mr. Keightley a brand new truck. As you can imagine, Bill graciously accepted the gift.

Former coaches Joe B. Hall and Tubby Smith also had fantastic relationships with Mr. Keightley. Smith commented that "no one ever loved Kentucky basketball as much as Mr. Keightley . . . adding that "we have lost a treasure."

Hall, of course, was the very person that gave "Mr. wildcat" his nickname. The former Kentucky coach said that "so many people loved him that even players from other teams would try to get to know him . . . he had thousands of fans."

As for my fondest memory of Mr. Keightley, it actually happened away from the basketball court. Last season, I was in Cincinnati to do a story of former UK pitcher Brandon Webb, who now pitches for the Arizona Diamondbacks. As I was walking behind home plate at Great American Ball Park, I caught a glimpse of Bill Keightley sitting just behind the backstop screen. I immediately called his name and he turned to me and smiled. While I;m quite sure that Mr. Keightley never knew my name, he also never failed to speak when we crossed paths. Besides the fact that we were both UK fans, the biggest thing we had in common is that we both loved Cincinnati Reds baseball. When I saw him at Memorial Coliseum, we talked baseball. And in Cincinnati again — we talked baseball. Bill would be the first to tell you that he loved baseball as much, if not more, than UK basketball. There we were — just the two of us — talking Reds baseball in the Queen City. I'll treasure that moment the rest of my life.

Mr. Keightley will not only be missed by a university — but also a state and the entire Wildcat nation. god made only one and I'm thankful that He shared "Mr. Wildcat" with us.

Rep. Stacy debates a bill

Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, (right) debates a bill up for consideration in the Kentucky House of Representatives as the bill's presenter, Rep. Joni Jenkins, D-Shively,(foreground) awaits her turn to speak.

Grant writing seminar April 10

Morgan County community leaders, governmental officials and managers of non-profit organizations are invited to attend a seminar on grant writing and funding resource identification Thursday, April 10, at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The seminar, which begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m., will include presentations from leading local and state experts who will share tips on grant writing and how to identify funding resources.

Registration is $20 and will include course materials and lunch. Pre-registration is encouraged due to space limitations. On-site registration starts at 8:30 a.m. the day of the seminar at The Center, located at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Stoplight No. 15).

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